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Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL, DUBLIN.
Mr. HARRIS has much pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been made in conjunction with Mr. WILLERT BEALE, for a short Series of Italian Operas, upon an unprecedented scale, comprising the two Companies of her Majesty's Theatre and the Royal Italian Opera, Covent Garden, forming an *ensemble* of the most eminent artistes in Europe. The series will commence on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Madame Grisi,	Signor Mario,
Madame Gassier (her first appearance since her return from America),	Signor Volpini,
Madame Viardot,	Signor Graziani,
Mdlle. Vaneri,	Signor Gassier,
Mdlle. Stefanoni,	Signor Fallar,
Madame Dill'Anese,	Signor Castelli,
Madame Rita,	Signor Kini,
and	Signor Chiterlet,
Madame Titiens,	and
&c., &c.	Signor Ciampi, Primo Basso Profondo, of her Majesty's Theatre, &c., &c.

Sogterltors, Signor Operti.
The Repertoire will include several novelties.
The Operas will be produced with an increased Band and Chorus, under the direction of
Signor Vianeri,
Leader—Mr. Levy.
Further particulars will be duly announced.

THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.
Last appearance but two of Mr. CHARLES YOUNG.
Tenth appearance of Miss EMILY WYNDHAM.
Every Evening the Renowned Herr Nicolo Denlin and his Talented Family.
On THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, AUG. 2,
The performances will commence with a new Drama, entitled
A FRIEND IN NEED.

Charles Hastings	-	Mr. G. Vincent.
Squire Wannop	-	Mr. Charles Young.
Ada Bedford	-	Miss Emily Wyndham.

After which, the new Burlesque, by C. F. Burrand, Esq.,
Dublin, entitled the
DIDO.

Dido	-	Mr. Charles Young.
Æneas	-	Miss Emily Wyndham.
Anna	-	Mrs. H. Webb.

A New Grand Necromantic Ballet D'Action, arranged by Herr Denlin, entitled the
VAMPIRE FIEND.
To conclude with the Laughable Farce, entitled

Squire Wannop	.. ..	Mr. Charles Young.
Ada Bedford	.. ..	Miss Wyndham.

And other Entertainments.

ROYAL PORTOBELLO GARDENS.
Sole Lessee—Mr. G. GIBBY.
Managing Director—Mr. R. Fraser.
ON THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, August 2nd, and during the week, the performances will commence at seven o'clock, with a Grand Promenade Concert, at which the Band of the Institution will attend, followed by Sports at the Lake—Race in Wash Tubs, Walking the Greasy Pole, and a Grand Blindfold Race with Wheelbarrows.
Mr. Hudson will appear in his celebrated Performances on an Empty Barrel, which he will propel down a steep incline, solely with the action of his feet, together with other extraordinary feats of dexterity and adroitness.
Re-engagement of the Popular Marionettes.
Immense success of Mr. F. MacCabe, the Protean Mimic, in selections from his amusing Entertainment entitled "Begone, Dull Care," a new Terpsichorean Divertissement, in which Mr. Hulme and Mlle. Martinez will appear, assisted by Miss Latto, and a Corps de Ballet, concluding each evening with a grand display of Fireworks, under the direction of Mr. Kirby, 15, Lower Sackville-street.
Engagement of the Celebrated
ROCKY MOUNTAIN WONDERS,
Mr. ANDERSON & FAMILY,
Who will appear on THURSDAY next.
Admission to the Gardens, 1s.; Reserved Seats in Concert Hall, 6d. extra.
Gates Open at 7 o'clock.

GREAT COMPETITION OF ATHLETIC GAMES at the ROTUNDO GARDENS, on MONDAY next, August 6th, 1860. To be competed for by Gentlemen only, to be approved of by the Champion Competition Committee, under whose management the contest is conducted. Winners of prizes at the above Champion meeting to be placed back at the discretion of the Judges. Two Silver Medals will be given for each of the following races—100 Yards' Flat Race; 440 Yards' Flat Race; Quarter Mile Race, 600 Yards Flat Race; High Leaping, Vaulting with the Hands, Sack Race, distance 100 Yards; Two Races for Lads under 16 and 13 years of age, respectively, to consist of 440 yards each; Mile Race, open to all the large marts of Dublin, exclusively, Entrance to compete—Gentlemen, 2s; Lads, 1s. Entries to be made to J. J. D. LaCocque, Esq., by letter, addressed Fitzwilliam-place, or to any of the Committee. All entries close on Friday next.
Grounds open at 5, and Games commence at 6 o'clock.
Admission—Promenade, 1s.; Back Ground, 6d.
A Band will attend. N.B.—Each Race will be started punctually.

GRAND CHAMPION COMPETITION IN ATHLETIC SPORTS.
Monsieur SATTELLE begs leave to acquaint his friends and the public that, at the earnest request of many of the citizens of Dublin, he has determined to take the Rotundo Gardens, or some other suitable place, for the purpose of having a grand display, OPEN TO ALL THE WORLD, of the following Feats:—FENCING, SINGLESTICK, VAULTING, JUMPING, RUNNING, and a variety of Gymnastic Exercises, which will be more fully explained in future advertisements. To the first and second in each case a Silver Medal will be awarded.
Gentlemen wishing to enter will oblige by intimating their intention to Mons. Sattelle, Gymnasium, 12, Peter-street.
No selection will be offered to any of the present Champions contending for the belt; to give good men, who have not had any opportunity of displaying their abilities, a fair chance of doing so, and nothing would please such parties better than having a Champion to contend with.
Further particulars in a few days.

MADAME ERNESTINA announces that (under the distinguished Patronage and by Special Command) she will have the honour of Reading before his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, on FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 3rd, in the ROTUNDO, at 3 p.m.
Tickets 2s. 6d.; Family Ticket, admitting five, 10s. To be had of Messrs. Moore and Hughes, Westmoreland-street.
Carriages may be ordered for 4-30 p.m.
Madame Ernestina also announces her Farewell Evening Reading for Monday next, at 8 p.m.
Tickets 2s. 6d. and 1s. To be had as above.

ONE POUND REWARD.—Lost between Merrion-avenue and the Blackrock Railway Station, a GOLD BRACELET, set with emeralds. Any person bringing the same to Thomas Bailey Gallagher at Blackrock will receive the above reward.

HALF A GUINEA.—NOTICE.—HALF-YEARLY SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE NOW COMMENCED.
NEWS-ROOM CIRCULATING LIBRARY and CHESS CLUB, open daily from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
The LIBRARY offers to its Members 12,000 volumes, including a large proportion of old and valuable works, not supplied by ordinary Circulating Libraries.
Additions are made *daily* of every new work of merit.
Subscribers are admitted on the recommendation of a Member, subject to the approval of the Committee.
TERMS—HALF A GUINEA PER ANNUM.
NEW BOOKS RECEIVED—Memorials of Thomas Hood—A Summer Ramble in the Himalaya—Kraft's Travels in Eastern Africa—Macaulay's Miscellaneous Writings—Delegorgue's Flemish Grammar—Faraday's Lectures on Science—Kohl's Travels Round the Baltic—Sue Superior—The Queens of Society—Lewes' Physiology of Common Life. All the New Novels, Reviews, and Magazines.
Dublin Library and News Room, 17, Upper Sackville-street.
August 1st, 1860.

APOTHECARIES' HALL OF IRELAND.
At the ANNUAL MEETING of the GENERAL COUNCIL, held according to Act of Parliament, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st AUGUST, 1860—the Governor, Dr. Madden, Jun., in the chair—the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

GOVERNOR:	
Christopher Shaw, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.	
DEPUTY-GOVERNOR:	
Charles Holmes, "Sq., M.D.	
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Dr. Betty,	Dr. Mulock,
Dr. Boland,	Dr. Nolan,
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Dr. Lee,	Dr. Owens,
Dr. Madden,	Dr. Shea,
Dr. Madden, jun.,	Dr. Wyse.
Dr. M'Munn,	
(By order)	

CHARLES HENRY LEET, Secretary.

ESTABLISHED BY HAYDEN AND PALMER
GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE.
DR. PALMER,
32, MERRION-SQUARE NORTH,
(Corner of Holles-street,)
Physician and Surgeon of twenty-five years' practical experience, Medical Doctor and Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Accoucheur to the Rotundo Lying-in-Hospital, late Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology, Dissections, and Demonstrations at the Medical School of Medicine.
Hours at Home—9 to 11 Morning, 1 to 4 Midday.
Sundays, from 9 to 11.
Evenings, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 7 to 9 o'clock.
Fees—Medical or Surgical Advice and Medicine (Compounded by a Apothecary), Five Shillings, at Dr. P.'s or the Patient's Residence; Consultation by letter, 10s.. Medicines included.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.
EXCURSION TRAIN TO GALWAY, LONGFORD, CAVAN, ROSCOMMON, MULLINGAR, &c.
A Special Excursion Train will be despatched from the Broadstone Terminus, Dublin, at Half-past Nine o'clock, Morning, On MONDAY, 13th AUGUST, 1860,
calling as follows:

Kinnegad,	about 10-15 Morning	Athlone,	about 1-40 Afternoon.
Moate	" 10-45	Ballinasloe "	2-25 "
Ballinger	" 12-0 Noon.	Athenry "	3-40 "
Ennis	" 1-30 Afternoon		

and arriving in Galway about Half-past Four o'clock, Longford about Two o'clock, Cavan about 2-45, and Roscommon about 3-10 afternoon.

FARES:	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
From Dublin to Mullingar, and Back	8 0	6 0	3 6
" Moate do			
" Athlone do			
" Longford do	10 0	8 0	5 0
" Cavan, do			
" Roscommon do	12 6	10 0	6 0
" Ballinasloe, do	12 6	10 0	6 0
" Athenry, do	15 6	12 6	8 0
" Ennis, do			
From Maynooth, or Enfield to Galway, and Back	14 6	11 6	8 0
From Longford, Cavan, or Ballywilan to Galway, and Back	14 0	10 0	6 0
From Mullingar to Galway, and Back	10 0	8 0	5 0
From Roscommon to Galway and Back	9 6	8 0	6 0
From Athlone or Moate to Galway and Back	7 6	6 0	4 0
From Ballinasloe to Galway and Back	5 6	4 0	3 0

The Excursionists will be entitled to return by the ordinary Passenger Trains (according to class) on any day up to and including Friday, 17th August, 1860.
First-class passengers will be allowed 60lbs., and second and third-class passengers 40lbs., of Luggage; and no Excess Luggage will be conveyed by the Excursion Train.
The Company will not be responsible for Luggage of passengers at the above fares.
N.B.—Tickets not transferable.
By order,
Broadstone, Dublin, 31st July, 1860. W. FORBES, Manager.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.
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With power to add to their number.

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WILLIAM RICHARDSON, Esq., 11, Beresford-place, Dublin, to whom all communications are to be addressed.
TREASURERS:
Sir EDWARD BOROUGH, Bart.; ARMIT & CO., Army Agents, 4, Nassau-street, to whom all remittances are to be forwarded.

A CASE FOR SYMPATHY.
The Lady who makes this Appeal is the Widow of a Physician, she has been left in completely destitute circumstances, in consequence of the death of her husband, who was cut off in the prime of life, leaving no provision for his family. She is now obliged to make this appeal, trusting that she may meet with sympathy, to enable her to establish a home for herself and two children, or till she can obtain a situation to enable her to provide for them. In case is a very urgent one being now reduced to almost actual want. The truth of this statement can be ascertained from the following gentlemen, who kindly consented to receive any donations sent to them:—Rev. J. J. Frew, 47, Harrington-street; Rev. Alexander Leeper, Kildare-street; Doctor Evans, 33, Richmond-street; Doctor Power, Harcourt-street; Doctor W. Wharton, York-street.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, PETER-STREET.—
The President of this Institution, the Earl of RODEN, having generously offered to contribute, in addition to the valuable aid already rendered, by Lord Carlisle, the sum of £50, provided the further sum of £200 be collected before September 1st, 1860, the Committee of this appeal to the Christian Public, with the earnest hope that this munificent gift may, under God's blessing, be realised, and such effectual and indispensable additions made to this Institution as its importance of which, as regards both the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Protestant Poor, is beyond dispute.
Contributions towards this object will be most thankfully received by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, GEORGE WOODS MATHEWS, Esq.; by the Treasurer, JOHN WALSH, Esq.; by any member of the Committee; by the Hon. Secretary, Rev. C. S. STANFORD, D., and JOHN REID, Esq., Secretary, at the Hospital, July, 1860.

LATE FATAL ACCIDENT IN BAGGOT-STREET.
An Appeal is made to the humane on behalf of the sufferers from this lamentable accident.
The facts are already known to the Public, showing how, almost in a moment, three poor fellows were hurried into eternity, leaving wives and children to deplore their irreparable loss, while two others are so severely injured as to preclude the possibility of their ever recovering their support supporting themselves or their families for perhaps months to come.
Surely this is a case which should elicit the sympathies and contributions of the Christian and humane.
Mr. A. Wilson, 17, Lower Baggot-street; Mr. T. H. Carroll, 17, Lower Pleasant-street; Mr. Thomas Martin, 2, Lower Baggot-street; and Mr. Thomas Waters, 14, Lower Baggot-street, have consented to receive, and acknowledge in the papers, all contributions to this charitable object, until a Committee is named for the purpose.

CONTRIBUTIONS ALREADY RECEIVED.

Per Mr. Thomas Martin :—

			£	s.	d.
Mr. John Brady, Builder	....	....	20	0	0
Mr. Thomas Martin	....	....	10	0	0
Jonathan Henn; Esq	....	....	3	0	0
Henry Cruise, Esq	....	....	2	0	0
Mr. Gibbs	....	....	1	0	0
Hon. John Massy	....	....	1	0	0
Malcolm Fitzgerald, Esq	....	....	1	0	0
Mr. Thomas M'Evoy	....	....	1	0	0
Mr. Hamilton	....	....	1	0	0
Miss Walsh	....	....	1	0	0
Mr. Burke	....	....	1	0	0
Mr. Wade	....	....	1	0	0
R. J. Parsons, Esq.	....	....	0	10	0
Miss Trench,	....	....	0	15	0
Miss E. and Miss H. Trench	....	....	0	10	0
Mrs. Duffy	....	....	0	10	0
Mrs. Kirwan	....	....	0	16	10
A Gentleman from Harcourt terrace	....	....	0	10	0
Rev. Mr. Mulhall	....	....	0	10	0
F. G. Bashford, Esq.	....	....	0	10	0
Mr. Goodwin and Goodwin	....	....	0	10	0
Brett Smith, Esq.	....	....	0	10	0
C. Smith, Esq.	....	....	0	5	0
Mrs. Herrick	....	....	0	5	0
Mrs. Williams	....	....	0	5	0
Mr. Marchant	....	....	0	5	0
Miss Levey	....	....	0	5	0
Mr. M'Mullen	....	....	0	5	0
Mrs. Lynch	....	....	0	5	0
Mr. Ford	....	....	0	5	0
Mrs. Lawson	....	....	0	5	0
Mr. Hughes	....	....	0	5	0
Sums under 5s	....	....	1	5	6
Mrs. Kelly	....	....	0	10	0
Mrs. Weldon Molony	....	....	0	10	0
Mrs. Percy	....	....	0	5	0
Doctor Furlong	....	....	0	5	0

Per Mr. T. H. Carroll :—

Messrs John Martin and Son	....	....	5	0	0
Thomas H Carroll	....	....	1	0	0
James Rawson Carroll	....	....	0	10	0
Mr Charles Hedgiong	....	....	0	5	0
William Magee	....	....	0	5	0
Mr Ismaldi	....	....	0	5	0
Small Sums	....	....	0	11	0

Per Mr. Anthony Wilson :—

A S H	....	....	0	5	0
Mr George Cooke	....	....	0	10	0
Mr Anthony Wilson	....	....	1	0	0
The Dowager Countess of Desart	....	....	0	1	0
P D (Postage Stamps)	....	....	0	5	0
Mr Wright	....	....	0	5	0
Rev H R Poole	....	....	0	5	0
John Hopkins	....	....	0	5	0

Per Mr Thomas Waters :—

The Rt Hon the Lord Chancellor	....	....	2	0	0
The Misses Tolekin	....	....	1	0	0
Mrs Blake	....	....	1	0	0
Charles Clancey, Esq	....	....	1	0	0
Messrs Gerty and Rorke	....	....	0	10	0
M J Greene, Esq	....	....	0	10	0
Mr Thomas Waters	....	....	0	10	0
A Furlong, Esq	....	....	0	10	0
Mr. Maher	....	....	0	10	0
D Carton, Esq	....	....	0	10	0
Doctor Daniell	....	....	0	5	0
A Lady	....	....	0	5	0
Mr L Farrell	....	....	0	5	0
Sums under 5s	....	....	0	12	6
Henry Tobin, Esq	....	....	0	5	0
Miss Keegan,	....	....	0	5	0
M J Brady, Esq	....	....	0	10	0
Lady Franks	....	....	0	10	6

Per Mr. Thomas Martin :—

Richard Nowlan, Wallington-road	....	....	0	5	0
Mr J Dunn; Lower Baggot-street	....	....	0	5	0
Mr Kinsella	....	....	0	10	0
E Batty, Esq	....	....	0	10	0
Tota	....	....	0	2	6
Mr Hade	....	....	0	2	6
A Friend	....	....	0	2	6
Honourable T Daly	....	....	0	10	6

Per Mr. Thomas Waters :—

James W Landrick, Esq	....	....	0	10	0
Mr Finlayson	....	....	0	10	0
W M	....	....	0	5	0
A Thank Offering from a Lady	....	....	0	5	0
A Friend	....	....	0	5	0
E F G, Upper Fitzwilliam-street	....	....	0	10	0
William O'Callaghan, Esq	....	....	0	10	0
G D	....	....	1	0	0
Mrs Allen	....	....	0	10	0
Mrs Pugh	....	....	1	0	0
Mrs Pereira	....	....	1	0	0
A Lapiander, Donnybrook	....	....	0	2	6
Henry Roe, Esq	....	....	0	5	0
Rev J A Galbraith, F T C D	....	....	1	0	0
M M	....	....	0	5	0
Philip Farley, Esq	....	....	0	5	0

Per Mr Thomas H Carroll :—

Mr Dunn, Merrion-row	....	....	0	10	0
W B Patterson, Sandford-place	....	....	0	5	0
Messrs Salmon and Hirst	....	....	1	0	0

Per Mr Anthony Wilson :—

C E, a Thank Offering	....	....	0	2	6
Michael Roberts, Esq, F T C D	....	....	0	5	0
F R Jones, Esq.	....	....	0	10	0
Thomas Courtenay, Esq, Fitzwilliam-square	....	....	1	0	0
Colonel Westropp	....	....	1	0	0
"A Poor Person," by post	....	....	1	0	0
Mr Barber	....	....	0	10	0
A Friend. E B	....	....	0	2	0

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BRITISH AND IRISH STEAM PACKET COMPANY.
DAY PASSAGES BETWEEN DUBLIN AND WEXFORD, EVERY WEEK-DAY.
The steamship Mars is intended to sail as follows:—
For WEXFORD, from 46, North-wall, Dublin—
Friday 3rd, 8 Morning.
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FARES:—First Class, 6s. 6d.; Return, 10s.; Second Class, 3s. 6d.
FREIGHTS MODERATE.
For further particulars, apply to CAROLIN & EGAN, 20, Eden-quay, Dublin; or JOHN LEAKE, Steam Wharf, Wexford; or at the Company's Chief Office, No. 46, North-wall, Dublin.
W. J. EGAN, Secretary.

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Parana, for New York and Boston	..	..	21st
Connaught, for New York	..	..	28th Sept.
Leinster, for New York and Boston	..	..	18th "
Prince Albert, for New York	..	..	

THROUGH FARES FROM DUBLIN:—
To ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, or BOSTON—First-class, £20 10s.; £19 10s.; and £15 10s.; according to accommodation. Steerage—£6 5s., including stewards' fee and provisions, but without wines or liquors, which can be obtained on board.
Deposit to secure Berths—First-class, £5; Steerage, £3.
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For freight or further particulars, apply to
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SLIGO ACADEMIC INSTITUTE
PRINCIPAL:
Rev. F. R. BARNES, A.M., Ex-Sch. T.C.D.
At the late July Entrance, Mr. ROLAND JONES, a pupil of this Institute, obtained sixth place, out of 87 candidates.

MRS. KING'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
13, USHER'S ISLAND.
☞ The business of this establishment will resume (D.V.) This Day (Thursday), August 2nd, 1860.

MILITARY AND CIVIL SERVICE CANDIDATES.
Gentlemen who have received appointments or nominations for the Army, Navy, Irish Constabulary, Inland Revenue, Customs, Post Office, or any of the several Public Departments, are prepared thoroughly and expeditiously for the several Examinations, at the UNIVERSITY CIVIL and MILITARY INSTITUTION, 26, KILDARE-STREET, by the Principal, W. STAPLETON, A.B., T.C.D., and staff of experienced Assistants in the several branches of education. References to hundreds who have been passed upon "First Trial" at Competitive Examinations into the Public Service. BOARDERS and DAY PUPILS by the Year, Quarter, or Month. Prospectuses free by post.

ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG LADIES,
16 & 17, Prince Edward-terrace, Blackrock.
Conducted by the Misses LESSINGHAM.
Business will be resumed as usual (D.V.) on TUESDAY, AUGUST 7th.

GERMAN LANGUAGE.
DR. SCHULTHEIS begs to inform the members of his GERMAN CLASSES at the DUBLIN MECHANICS' INSTITUTE, that he will re-commence his Lessons on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, the 7th and 8th of August, at the usual hour. A punctual attendance is requested. An additional Class for beginners will likewise be opened. Those who wish to join will be good enough to make their applications to Mr. THOMAS LEECH, Secretary of the Institute, to whom subscriptions are to be paid.

PORTORA ROYAL SCHOOL.—
At the Sizarship Examination recently held in Trinity College, Dublin, the First Classical and Third Science Sizarships were obtained by Mr. RICHARD BENNETT, and Mr. THOMAS GRACEY, both pupils of this School. At the last Scholarship Examination, the First Classical Scholarship was obtained by Mr. THOMAS BERTT, in his Senior Freshman year; and the Third Classical Scholarship was obtained by Mr. BENJAMIN PUSHER, in his Junior Freshman year.
Mr. THOMAS BERTT entered Trinity College, Dublin, from Portora, in June, 1858, obtaining Second Classical Sizarship; and in the November following he was placed first of all the candidates for Royal Scholarships.
Mr. BENJAMIN PUSHER entered Trinity College, Dublin, from Portora, in June, 1859, obtaining First Classical Sizarship; and in November last he was placed first of all the candidates for Royal Scholarships.
Mr. THOMAS NORMAN entered Trinity College, Dublin, from Portora, in June, 1859, obtaining Fourth Classical Sizarship; and in last Hilary Term he headed the list of Classical First Honor-men of the Junior Freshman Class; and in Trinity Term he was (with another again) similarly placed.
Mr. ROBERT HUTTON and Mr. JOHN DOCKRILL entered Trinity College, Dublin, from Portora, in June, 1859, obtaining Second and Third Science Sizarships; and in last Trinity Term they were placed First and Second on the list of First Honor-men in Science of the Senior Freshman Class.
Only four boys have obtained Science Sizarships in Trinity College *direct* from school, and these four boys were all educated under the present Head Master, and in the same house. Two Scholarships have been obtained in Trinity College by students in their Junior Freshman year; and of these, two were educated at Portora:—Mr. HALDEMAN under Dr. Graham; and Mr. PUSHER, under the present Master.
N.B.—Vacation terminates on the 10th of August. The punctual return of boys to the Establishment is requested.
C. S. STANFORD, D.D.,
JOHN REID, Esq., Secretary, at the Hospital,
July, 1860.

SCHOOL FOR COLLEGIATE AND GENERAL EDUCATION,
No. 6, HUME-STREET, STEPHEN'S-GREEN.
(Late Rev. Dr. WALL'S.)
WILLIAM HEALDE, M.A, T.C.D, First Scholar, 1851.
WILLIAM MORTIMER, M.A, T.C.D, First Gold Medallist, and First Senior Moderator in Mathematics and Physics, 1854.
Vacation will terminate on SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th, and the Business of this Establishment will be resumed on MONDAY, August 13th, when a punctual attendance of the Pupils is earnestly requested.
The Principals beg leave to submit the following list of Honors, &c., obtained by the pupils of the Establishment:—
Sizarship, 1858.—Mr. Barr.
Sizarship, 1859.—Mr Grahame.
Sizarship, 1860.—Mr Tyrrell.
These Gentlemen were sent into the Sizarship Hall, straight from the school, without any College grinding.
Naval Cadetships.—Mr H Edwards.
CONSTITUTIONS AWARDED.
T C D, MICHAELMAS, 1859.
Mr Grahame—First Honor in Classics.
Mr W Haslett—First Honor in Science.
Mr Flynn—First Honor in Science.
Mr K Hassard—Direct admission into the Middle Engineering Class.
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QUEEN'S COLLEGE, GALWAY.
Of Excellent New and Second-hand Household Furniture,
Large-size Pier, Chimney, and Cheval Glasses,
Prime Brussells and Tapestry Room Carpets and Hearth Rugs, Mahogany Sideboards,
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A large-sized Mahogany Dining Table, and pair of worsted;
Also Oil Paintings and Framed Engravings,
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And (to close an Executor's account)
About 100 ounces of Silver Plate, 7 dozens of Red Wine,
And other Choice Cellar Stock.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, in the Extensive Sale-rooms, No. 9, UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on To-Morrow (FRIDAY), the 3rd AUGUST, a very choice Selection of Furniture, comprising a Set of Mahogany Chairs, with Thickened Tops—a Pedestal Sideboard—two Sarcophagus Wine and Tea and Sugar Stores—Encl closed Cabinets, with Chiffoniers—Dinitgroom Chairs, in Leather—Morocco and Hair-seated Chairs—Easy and Reclining Chairs—Cheval Carved Walnut and Rosewood Open-backed Sofas and Loungers, with Chairs upholstered in Chair *en suite*—a Rosewood Cabinet—two Davenports—Four-post, Arabian, French and Elliptic Bedsteads, with Curtains and Cornices—Curled Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding—a handsome Three-door Wardrobe, with Drawers in Centre—Toilet Tables and Basin-stands—four Pillar Commodes, with Marble Tops—Cases of Drawers, Toilet Glasses and Towel Airers—Painted Wardrobes and Presses—Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Dresser and Dresser—a quantity of Culinary Articles, &c., &c.
All of which may be viewed on the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had about Three, the Plate and Wine at One o'clock precisely.
All of which may be viewed on the Morning of Sale, and Catalogues had
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Legal Notices.

IN CHANCERY.
Advertisement to Claimants and Incumbrancers.
EX PARTE the Ulster Railway Company. In the matter of the Ulster Railway Act, 1855, to the credit of Robert Poulor, James Moore, and Stevenson Moore, and of all others seised of or entitled to any estate or interest in, or charge or lien upon all that and those, those pieces or parcels of land and premises, containing, collectively, 2a. 2r. and 4p., statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the townland of Newtownlegnality, in the parish of Armagh, and numbered 7 and 1 on the maps or plans deposited by the said company with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Armagh, comprising the said townland as required by the statute in that behalf.
Pursuant to Rolls order, bearing date the 12th day of May, 1860, I hereby require all persons having charges and incumbrances affecting the premises in this matter mentioned, or the Government Stock now standing to the credit of this matter, in the Bank of Ireland, to come in before me at my office, lime-quay, Dublin, on or before the 1st day of October, 1860, and prove their respective demands, otherwise they will be precluded from the benefit of said order.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1860.
EDWARD LITTON.
JOHN STANLEY, Solicitor for Petitioners, 65, Middle Abbey-street, Dublin, and Armagh.

Houses and Lands.

HOUSE AND LAND.
To be Sold, the interest in the lease of about one Acre of prime Land, with a dwelling-house, and stabling for twelve horses, carriage-house, &c., on Stoney-road, near the Grosvenor Railway, and opposite the North Strand Church, for an unexpired term of 53 years. Mrs. Tierney, on the premises, will show same.—Apply to E. HANLY, Solicitor, 12, Lower Gloucester-street.

TO BE LET, CLAIRVILLE, BLACKROCK, within one minute's walk of the railway station, a beautifully Furnished House, or part of it, for the season, or a longer term; it has every requisite apartment for a gentleman, family and servants, with coachhouse, stabling and garden attached. For further particulars, apply at 22, Nassau-street, or Clairville, Blackrock.

WANTED,—From the 1st September, for three or four months, a small furnished House, in the suburbs of Dublin; North side preferred; to contain two sitting and bedrooms, with attendance. Address, stating full particulars and rent (which must be moderate), "A. E. House," Irish Times Office.

Lodgings.

BOARD AND LODGINGS, or Lodgings without Board. Wanted by a young Gentleman who is engaged all day.—Address, stating lowest terms, to "B. G.," Irish Times Office.
P.S.—The vicinity of Lower Abbey-street preferred.

Auctions.

TO THE INDEPENDENT ELECTORS OF THE BOROUGH OF SLIGO.

GENTLEMEN,—Mr. Wynne having announced his intention of retiring from the representation of your borough, you will again have an opportunity of electing a Member to represent you in Parliament.

At the request of a numerous and influential body of electors I come forward on this occasion to offer myself as a candidate for the honour of your suffrages.

I feel I do not come among you as a stranger. Residing in your neighbourhood—possessed of property not only in your county but in your borough—I trust that I may not be considered as a stranger, but rather as a friend and fellow-townsman.

My political principles are so well know to you, that it is unnecessary for me to refer to them in detail; I can scarcely hope that they meet the approval of all, but at least it will be conceded that I have given them honest conviction, and have ever shown respect for the opinions of others.

In seeking the honour of being your representative, I have no personal or selfish object to attain. It is my good fortune to be identified by property with the interests of your borough; if your town does not prosper I must be a sufferer; if it thrives and flourishes I shall share in its prosperity.

This link of common interest unites me to you all, and I beg to assure you, that if you elect me as your representative, I shall always study to promote by every means in my power the prosperity of your borough, and the general welfare of its inhabitants—I have of your borough, and the general welfare of its inhabitants—I have the honour, to be gentlemen, your very faithful servant,

E. K. TENISON.

Sligo, July 27th, 1860.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOOTERSTOWN, BLACKROCK, AND MERRION CORPS OF ROYAL IRISH RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

Dublin, August 1.

GENTLEMEN,—The motion of Colonel French having been negatived, and all hopes of our being able to form during the present Session of Parliament at an end, it becomes me, as your Secretary, to address you, and first thank you for your kind support, the midst of opposition from our declared enemies and apathy from our pseudo friends. It is with deep gratification I remember how you came forward and proved yourselves, in every sense of the word, true Volunteers. I now call on you still to preserve the same spirit; not to allow your present temporary defeat to abate your ardour in the movement, but still acknowledge yourselves members of a corps that will one day (and that not far distant, I think) take its place foremost in the ranks of the County of Dublin Volunteers. The short-sighted policy of our Premier (who, while blandly acknowledging our loyalty, forbids us to show it) will not always be continued, and I hope to see, at no distant day, the question shall have a full and free discussion in the House of Commons, feeling fully assured that, were the merits of the case fully tried, we should gain the day. As the interim is the time for united action and complete organisation, I shall call an early meeting (after conferring with the Council) to lay before you our plans, and receive such suggestions from you as you may have to offer.—I remain, gentlemen, yours truly,

JAMES CRAIG.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER UNIFORM.

We respectfully invite Members of Committees of the various Rifle Clubs throughout Ireland to an inspection of a New Design of Volunteer—Uniform, just completed for one of the Rifle Corps now being embodied.

AMMARMANN, REID, & CO.,
ARMY TAILORS,
6, SUFFOLK-STREET.

IRISH BOG OAK ORNAMENTS.

Patronised by the Queen.—SAMUELS, Working Jeweller and Manufacturer of Bog Oak Ornaments, 29, NASSAU-STREET, New designs in Bracelets, Brooches, &c. Ornaments made to order, and Jewellery carefully repaired on the premises. Carver in Bog Oak, by appointment to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. An assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Rings, Bracelets, &c., at remarkably low prices.

DIAMOND ORNAMENTS.

MR. ACHESON begs leave to announce that he has returned from London with a large assortment of new and second-hand DIAMOND ORNAMENTS, which will be sold at moderate prices; they consist of Single-stone Necklace, Bracelets, Brooches, Earrings, Rings, &c., in great variety.

WILLIAM ACHESON & CO.,
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FRENCH CLOCKS, IN GILT, BRONZE, MARBLE MARQUETERIE, &c., Duty Free.—My Warerooom over my Jewellery and Watch Establishment is exclusively stocked with the most beautiful designs; being the largest and best selected stock of Shade and other Clocks to be seen in this city, and lower in price than ever offered.

THOMAS BRUNKER,
Watchmaker, Jeweller and French Clock Warerooom,
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Diamonds and Plate purchased at highestprice for Cash.

TEA CIRCULAR.

Tea Department, Henry-street, Dublin,
August 1, 1860.

We beg to inform Families and all Purchasers of Teas throughout Ireland, who are desirous of procuring First-class Unadulterated GENUINE and WELL-MADE TEAS, that we are NOT limited holders of the Finest Teas that can be obtained, and which we are now offering at the Lowest Market Cash Prices.

Our present Stock is particularly worthy of attention—the price of which are as follows:—

BLACK TEAS.

Sound Congou Tea	..	..	3s 0d per lb.
Excellent Strong Wiry Tea	..	..	3s 4b "
Fawcett & Co.'s Family Congou,	..	..	3s 8d "
F. & Co.'s Celebrated Genuine Black Tea,	..	..	4s 0d "
F. & Co.'s Finest Souchong, Flavoured	..	..	4s 4d "

GREEN TEAS.

Excellent Hyson	..	..	4s 0d "
Good Blue Gunpowder	..	..	5s 0d "
First-class Strong, do	..	..	5s 6d "
Finest Small Shot Gunpowder	..	..	6d 0d "

We beg to state that the most economical Teas for Families to purchase are our

FAMILY CONGOU, at 3s. 8d., and
CELEBRATED BLACK, at 4s.

As the lowest Congou Tea pays the same duty (1s. 5d. in the lb) as the finest descriptions imported, the above two kinds we specially recommend as possessing strength, body, and flavour, and will be found far cheaper, for general consumption than Teas at a lower price.

Purchasers of 10lb., and upwards, of any of the above Teas (with the exception of our Common Congou at 3s.) will be allowed a discount of 2d per pound.

We are, respectfully,

FAWCETT & CO.,

CHAMPAGNE LEMONADE,
Manufactured by
J. JOHN T. HAYES,
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SUMMER WINES, &c.

	s	d	
CLARET	2	0	Per Doz.
Do, Island	1	2	"
CHAMPAGNE	4	2	"
Do, in Small Bottles	2	4	"
SPARKLING MOSELLE	3	0	"
Do, in Small Bottles	1	8	"
CAPE MADEIRA	2	0	"
MADEIRA	3	0	"
LISBON	2	6	"
CALCAVELLA	2	6	"
BUCELAS	2	8	"
PALE GREEN GINGER WINE, particularly recommended	1	4	0 "
DEVONSHIRE CIDER	4	10	"
Do, in Small Bottles	2	6	"
BASS and CO.'S EAST INDIA PALE ALE	4	10	"
Do, in Small Bottles	2	6	"

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GENERAL GROCERS, WINE, and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
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AND
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ITS MIGHTY HEALING POWER IS THE WORLD'S CAPTAIN TOM MITCHELL, from New York, America, will forward to any poor sufferer a most valuable receipt for the cure of Rheumatism that he cured himself with, by sending a fully directed envelope for a reply to 39 Chester-street, Belfast, that needs it.

SPECIAL SERVICES for Awakening and Leading Sinners to the Saviour, will be held (God willing) in ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Marlborough-street, on every THURSDAY Evening, at Eight o'clock.

The Rev. C. M. FLEURY, D.D., Minister of the Molyneux Asylum, will Preach on THIS EVENING.

RATHFARNHAM PAROCHIAL NATIONAL SCHOOL.

The Curate and Churchwardens of this Parish are happy to inform the Subscribers that they have just engaged very skilful Teachers for the Literary and Industrial course in this mixed School—namely, Mr. William Patterson, late Head Master of the Enniskillen Model and Training Institution, and his wife, who was a practical Dressmaker, and well able to teach all kinds of Needlework. He is highly recommended by the Clergymen of Enniskillen, and by Rev. Drs. Rutledge and Willock, ex-Fellows, and now beneficed in that district.

By resolution of meeting held 3rd July, a yearly subscription list has been opened liberally to secure a fund of at least £50 a year, in addition to the subsidy of the National Board. This list lies in the Church porch on Sundays, and will be presented at the houses of the Parishioners, who, on saying or writing what they purpose to subscribe, will be handed printed receipts for payment.

The Churchwardens beg to assure those residents who have applied for pew room that the right course has been taken to increase the single pews for the use of the parishioners.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.

A Meeting for Prayer will be held (D.V.) in the MISSION-ROOM, Corrig-conan-town, on THURSDAY Evening, Aug. 2, 1860, at Eight o'clock, to pray for the blessing of Almighty God in the outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon Roman Catholics and Protestants, and for increased love and zeal in all true Christians for the salvation of sinners.

I need no human ear
In which to pour my prayer;
My Great High Priest is ever near,
On Him I cast my care—
To Him, Him only I confess,
Who can alone absolve and bless.

I need no prayers to saints,
Beads, relics, martyrs' shrines—
Hardships, 'neath which the spirit faints,
Yet still sore burdened pines.
Christ's service yields my soul delight,
Easy His yoke, His burden light.

I need no human prop
In that last awful strife;
Christ is my refuge—Christ my hope,
My way, my truth, my life;
On his own promise I rely,
He that believeth no'er shall die.

You are invited to come.

ROMAN CEMENT, PORTLAND CEMENT
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Mastic Cement, Plaster of Paris, and unglazed Sanitary Pipes
Manufactured by
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NINE ELMS, London,
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NINE ELMS CEMENT STORES,
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Near the Custom-house, Dublin.

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36, GOLDEN-LANE, DUBLIN,
A.D. 1769.

GRAVES HOLBROOK begs to inform the Patrons of his long-established Concerns that he is constantly supplied with the following Woods in Log and Plank, viz:—

St. Domingo, Cuba, Honduras, and Mexican Mahogany; Havana and Pencil Cedar; Veneers; Riga and American Oak, Birch, Ash; Memel Pine, Norway, Quebec, and St. John's Deals and Battens, &c.

N.B.—Orders by Post punctually attended to.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

SATURDAY EVENING PRAYER MEETING.

In order chiefly to reach the Young Men in the City on that night, Saturday Evening Prayer Meetings have been held in the Hall for the last three months. Ministers and people of various denominations have freely conducted and engaged in them, and blessing has resulted to many.

But the expenses are beyond the collections; and it is felt that many persons, if a ware of how the account stands, would be unwilling to allow the meetings wholly to fall upon one individual. It is as follows:—

Rent of Hall from April 21 to July 21, 1860	£31 10 0
Printing and advertising up to July 7	4 2 6
	£35 12 6
Amount of Collections from April 21 to July 7	9 7 0
	£26 5 6

Mr. Erson, 3, Henry-street, will receive any sum which kind friend may wish to contribute towards liquidating the expenses of this good cause.

The list of contributions will be published in a few days.

DROGHEDA GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
FOUNDED AND ENDOWED BY ERASMUS SMITH, A.D., 1669.
Head Master—Rev. Dr. GOSLETT,
Second Master—Rev. W. CHAFFERS.

Scholarship, Fifth Place at Entrance, Prizes in French and German Entrance Composition Prize, and Honours in Classics and Science, have been recently obtained in the Dublin University by Pupils of the School.

Private apartments can be had in the Head or Second Master's houses, which offer special advantages.

In connection with the Establishment there is a Preparatory School, in which Pupils under nine years of age are received and prepared for the advanced School.

There are no extra charges for French, German, or Laundry; and in other respects the charges of the School will be found moderate.

Business of the School will be resumed 13th August. Report of the Midsummer Examinations to be had at Kelly's, 5, Grafton-street, and at Mr. Charles' Printing-office, 61, Middle Abbey-street.

ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, WOOLWICH.

At the recent Competitive Examination for Admission into the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, commenced on the 30th ultimo, the following successful Candidates passed directly, and on first trial, from Mr. R. B. De Burgh's Military Establishment, Harcourt-street, Dublin—

Mr G C Bayley	5th Place.
Mr T Fraser	13th "
Mr H M Hayes	15th "
Mr R G Scott	17th "
Mr F B Knox	20th "
Mr C W E Murphy	32nd "
Mr C F B Grey	39th "
Mr W H Rathborne	41st "

At the Examination held in January, 1860, the following Gentlemen (the only Candidates direct from Mr. De Burgh's) passed on first trial:—

Mr W J Galway,
Mr J L Morgan,
Mr R A Livesay,
Mr C Green.

Mr. Galway obtained 4,432 Marks, and the Tenth Place) First among the candidates from Ireland); and Mr Morgan 4,106 Marks, and the Fourteen Place. These high marks were obtained without the aid of Classics as a subject of examination, their marks for Mathematics alone having been 2,855 and 2,110, respectively.

The 33rd Place was obtained by Mr J S Rothwell, who was a Pupil of Mr De Burgh's from September 1st, 1858, until November, 1859.

ROYAL INDIAN MILITARY COLLEGE, ADDISCOMBE.

Result of the late Competitive Examination for admission into the Royal Indian Military College, Addiscombe, held in MAY, 1860, the following gentlemen (the only Candidates direct from Mr De Burgh's) passedon first trial:—

Mr Lestock F Bolleau, Twelfth Place.
Mr Thomas R Disney, Twenty-fifth Place.

The Thirteenth Place was obtained by Mr A H Hime, who was a Pupil of Mr De Burgh's from November, 1858, until November, 1859.

At the Examination held in January, 1860, Mr. H. Hardinge (the only candidate direct from Mr. De Burgh's) obtained the SECOND PLACE.

DIRECT COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY.

Since the 1st of February, 1860, the following gentlemen passed directly from Mr. De Burgh's:—

Mr A Clarke	..	..	Marks 3,334
Mr Yeo	..	..	3,305
Mr Meredyth	..	..	3,040
Mr Hartley	..	..	3,140
Mr G Knox	..	..	2,715
Mr L Norman	..	..	2,290
Mr J Sandford			
Mr F Hutchins			
Mr T Palmer			
Mr V Nugent			
Mr T Walker			

Mr. De Burgh's references to the Parents of present and former Pupils include the following:—the Right Hon the Lord Bishop of Meath; the Right Hon Joseph Napier; Ven the Archdeacon of Meath; Colonel Lake, C B; Colonel Knox, J P; Colonel Morgan, R A, Swansea.

N.B.—Business was resumed on the 19th inst,
No. 6, HARCOURT-STREET, Dublin.

July 26th, 1860.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, 24, RATHMINES-ROAD

PRINCIPALS:
REV. CHARLES W. BENSON, A.B., T.C.D;
FREEMAN C. WILLS, A.B., T.C.D.

Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, German, and all the branches of a first-class scientific and English Education are taught.

Scholars and Moderators of T.C.D. preside over the Classical and Scientific departments.

The pupils of this School have the exclusive right to a field in the immediate neighbourhood.

Prospectuses can be had on application.

Business will be resumed (D.V.) on the 6th of August, 1860.

N.B.—A first-rate Science Teacher is required.

SELECT EDUCATION.

A Beneficed Clergyman, resident in the most healthful part of the South suburb of Dublin, wishes to procure two or three Pupils to have Educated with his own children. They will have the benefit of the best masters in each department, whether for the University, or for Military or Civil Service Competitive Examinations, combined with all the security and comfort of a private family.

Terms will be found moderate, and the highest references offered, and the references of the highest order.

The present is a most desirable opportunity for Military or Civil Officers, now resident in India or elsewhere, who are anxious to have their children educated in this country, and, at the same time, to ensure their domestic happiness.

Apply, by letter, to "Magister," at Messrs. Hodges & Smith's, Booksellers to the University, Grafton-street, Dublin.

MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.)

Dublin, Wednesday Evening.

The publication of the Emperor's letter, and the earnest and apparently sincere tone for which it is remarkable, have again created an improved feeling in the London Stock Market, which advanced to-day one eighth in Consols, and one quarter in New Threes. Here there was not the corresponding movement which might have been expected, both securities remaining at or about yesterday's value.

Bank Shares continue to be neglected, but little or no change of value is perceptible, except in Hibernians, for which an enhanced rate was offering. There were sellers of Nationals, and buyers of Royals, at the previously-quoted prices in each case, and Provincials were on sale.

In Steam, Atlantics only were dealt in, the improved price (£5¾) being due to the strong and unanimous expression of public feeling on the subject of the Postal Contract, at yesterday's meeting. The City of Dublin Shares of £100, and of the issue of 1836, were in request.

There was considerable activity in the Mining Securities; Connorrees, as usual, attracting the largest share of attention, and a slight advance being established. Crookhavens produced 9s. 6d., being par. Mining Company of Ireland recovered yesterday's highest price, and Wicklow Copper Mines made an advance of three-eighths per share.

There were offers to buy Patriotic Assurance, and to sell Alliance Gas.

The Railway Market, though not very active, was very strong in tone, prices being without exception in advance of the previous rates; Dublin and Drogheda £75 shares were done at £76¼, being an improvement of one-half; Great Southern Stock established a fractional advance, and closed strongly; Midlands closed similarly at an improvement of one-quarter, the halves also advancing in a corresponding degree; Dublin and Wicklows, Cork and Passage, and Irish South Easterns were on sale at the previous prices, in each case there being buyers of the two former securities at a fractional advance.

In Preference, the transactions were in Dundalk and Enniskillens (A), which realised last rates; in Great Southern 4 per cents. which slightly declined, and in the 5 per cent. Issue of the Waterford and Limerick Company, a few of which passed hands at the previously marked price; the other Preference Securities were as last reported.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—AUGUST 1.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.			
3 per Cent. Consols	..	..	93¾
New 3 per Cent. Stock	..	..	93 93¼
Ditto for new account, 8th August	..	..	92½ 93
LOCAL DEBENTURES.			
Ballast Office Debentures 4 per cent. of £92 6s 8d	..	..	93½
City Debentures,	..	..	85½
Pim's Loan	..	..	87
Pipe Water Debenture 4 per cent. (Old) of £92 6s 8d	..	..	74½
STEAM.			
Atlantic (Limited)	..	..	5¾
MINES.			
Connorree (Limited)	..	..	2s 3d
Carysfort (Limited)	..	..	10
Mining Company of Ireland,	..	..	1s 3d
Wicklow Copper (Limited)	..	..	6s
RAILWAYS.			
Great Southern and Western	..	..	115
Midland Great Western and Royal Canal	..	..	53
Do. Half Shares	..	..	26½
Dublin and Drogheda	..	..	76¼
RAILWAY DEBENTURES.			
Great Southern and Western, 4 per cent. per perpetual	..	..	99¾
Dundalk and Enniskillen, 5 per cent perpetual Class A	..	..	103
Waterford and Limerick	..	..	51¾

On Saturday business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and on Monday the offices are closed at three o'clock.

The next account day for shares will be the 31th July Names to be furnished on or before the 26th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRID.	SAT.
3 per cent. Consols	92¾	92¾	93¾		93¾	93¾
Ditto for Account		93¼				
3 per cent. Reduced			91 92¾			
New 3 per cent. Stock	92¾	92¾	93		92¾	92¾
Ditto for Account		92¾	92	90	92¾	92¾
Bank Stock						

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—AUGUST 1.

OPENING PRICES.

Consols Money	..	..	93¼
Account	..	..	93¼
New Threes	..	..	93¼
NOON PRICES.			
Consols Money	..	..	93¼
Account	..	..	93¼
New Threes	..	..	93¼
1 P.M. PRICES.			
Consols Money	..	..	93¼
Account	..	..	93¼
New Threes	..	..	93¼
3-15 P.M. PRICES.			
Consols Money	..	..	93¼
Account	..	..	93¼
New Threes	..	..	93
CLOSING PRICES.			
Consols Money	..	..	93¼
Account	..	..	93¼
New Threes	..	..	93¼

NOTE SUMMARY.—Exchequer Bills 1 4 2 prem.; Exchequer Consols of 1; Great Northern, 118½; Great Western Canada, 11½; Lancashire, and Yorkshire, 110½; London and North Western, 104½; Midland Stock, 126 7½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 101½; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 42½ 3½; Bank Stock, 229½; Caledonian, 85½ Turkish (new), 61; Great Western, 72 3 2½; Mexican, 21; North British, 64¼ 5; York, and North Midland, 85½; Great Northern 118½; Great Northern A, 122½; South Eastern, 89 88; Account, 88½; Chester and Consols firm at 93¾. Shares opened very good on the Midland and Great Northern dividend, they are a shade below their highest point, but good in tone. Midlands 127 to ½. Great Northern 119 to ½. Caledonians dull.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(TIMES CITY ARTICLE.)

Tuesday Evening.

The public continue to make investments on a moderate scale, and the funds have again to-day shown an upward tendency. In the foreign exchanges this afternoon there was no alteration of any importance from the rates of last post. About £4,000 in bar gold was taken from the Bank to-day for exportation. The Railway market continues with a generally firm appearance.

(DAILY NEWS CITY ARTICLE.)

Tuesday Evening.

Funds opened this morning with a firm appearance, and temporarily attained an improvement of ¼ per cent. The immediate stimulus was occasioned by a purchase of £70,000 consols for money for the Court of Chancery, together with another of about £30,000 for the account. In the afternoon a partial reaction took place, and the quotations were ¼ per cent. above those of yesterday. In the Share market prices were firm; the principal home railway stocks exhibit a fresh advance. The discount market was quiet. The best bills were taken ¼, or ½ per cent. below the Bank rate. The demand for the Bank was limited.

FUNDS AND SHARES—AUG. 2.

Amberg, Nottingham, &c., 6¾; Caledonians, 95½; Chester and Holyhead, 52 3; Eastern Counties, 56¾ 7½; Edinburgh and Glasgow, 78 9; Great Northern, 118½ 19½; Great Northern A, 122; Great Western, 73½ ¾; Great Western of Canada, 11½; Grand Trunk, 7 7-16 9-16; Great Southern and Western, 112 14; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 110½ ¾; London and North Western, 104¾ 5½; Leeds Northern 55½ 6; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 42¾ 3½; Midland, 127 8; South Eastern, 88¾ ½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 101½ 2; York and North Midland, 85½ 6. Consols a shade easier—93¾ sellers. Shares close very firm at the very best point of the day. London and North Western advanced to 105 buyers, on report of 5½ per cent. dividend.

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, WEDNESDAY, 3-30 P.M.—The Bourse has been firm and animated. Rentes closed at 68.65, or ¼ higher than yesterday.

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET, AUGUST 1.—Sugar—Market quiet; prices rather easier. Coffee—100 casks and 174 bags plantation Ceylon sold at 70s 6d to 76s 6d, being steady prices. Tea quiet; little doing. Rice inactive, and rather easier; Jute sales are going flatly, and rather easier, buying is freely. Saltpetre — Bengal taken at 44s 6d for 8¼ per cent; market quiet. Pepper—159 bags of black Sumatra sold at 4¼ to 4¾. Tallow—Market steady; 53s spot; 52s 6d last three months; 53s January to March.

LONDON CORN MARKET (Horne's Report).—Weather fine and warm. Arrivals large of wheat and oats. Trade for wheat very slow at Monday's rates. Oats—Rather better sales; prices unchanged. Barley dull of sale. Flour no-sales; prices unchanged. Barley dull of sale. Flour nothing doing.

LONDON CORN MARKET (Usborne's Report).—Weather fine. Supply heavy again. Everything quite as on Monday, and much of wheat and oats going to the warehouse.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, AUGUST 1.—Market without change. Sales about 8,600; no change imports, 223, previously, 10,599.

CORK BUTTER MARKET, AUGUST 1.—Firsts, 106s, seconds, 102s; thirds, 95s; fourths, 93s; fifths, 82s; sixths, 64s; 2,000 in market.

CORK CORN MARKET, AUGUST 1.—Oats 15s. to 16s 10d.

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DUBLIN, THURSDAY, AUGUST 2.

POSTAL COMMUNICATION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND IRELAND—EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE read in the columns of the *Dublin Evening Mail* of yesterday that "a remonstrance has been addressed to Lord Palmerston against the determination of the Post Office authorities in regard to the proposed hours of despatch of the mails from London to Dublin." We can scarcely credit that any individual would venture to propose, or any prudent person be unwary enough to sign, such a reactionary document as the remonstrance appears to be. Will it be credited that the object of this remonstrance is to delay the despatch of the London mail until a quarter to nine or nine, a.m.! It is hardly credible that such a prayer could be addressed to the Minister by any sane person, unless he had some extraordinary object in delaying the transmission of intelligence to Dublin. We heard not a syllable of any such petition before. If genuine, it has been prepared in the dark, without the privity of any of the merchants or traders of Dublin. There is not a single name attached of any mercantile firm in Dublin. Where are the names of the city and county members? Were they privately consulted respecting so un accountable a proposal? Where are the representatives of our leading commercial firms? There are appended to the petition, or "remonstrance," the titles of some lords, but the postal arrangements were not made exclusively for their convenience. We have all been expecting anxiously the arrival of the London mail, by seven o'clock in the evening. This will be the greatest possible boon to commercial men, as it will enable them to consider the communications of their London correspondents, and answer them by the next morning's mail, which, if the mail be delayed until ten or eleven o'clock at night, they cannot do. Would it not be far more advantageous and comfortable for passengers to arrive in Dublin by half-past six, in time for dinner, than to reach Kingstown at nine or ten at night? For what earthly purpose have those magnificent steamers been built by the City of Dublin Company, unless to accelerate the arrival of the mails? Yet here we are informed that a few noblemen have actually addressed a remonstrance to prevent these steamers being of the slightest advantage to the commercial community of Dublin. The Post Office authorities have exhibited great anxiety to suit these arrangements to the requirements of the public. They have earnestly consulted for the interests of the trader, the merchant, and the passenger. We cannot suppose they will be induced by any aristocratic remonstrance to overthrow their own system, and inflict most serious injury upon all who are engaged in occupations where rapidity of communication is of importance. We cannot see what is the real object of this remonstrance; still less can we see what possible utility could result from its prayer being granted. Is it possible that a small number of noblemen can imagine that the interests of a great commercial community like this should be sacrificed to ensure the continuance of their slumbers for two hours longer in the morning? It is, of course, of no importance to the affluent or the noble if their letters be two or three hours later than they might be, but the gain or loss of three hours is life or death to a mercantile community. We cannot believe that this remonstance is a reality. It is absurd. If the traders of Dublin could be induced to suppose that any such reactionary scheme was really on foot, the remonstrance would be smothered under a multitude of petitions.

THE Emperor of the French tries what a little "frankness" can effect with Lord Palmerston. He has "frankly" told Prussia something about the Rhenish provinces, and about Belgium, which has not met with a satisfactory response. He "frankly" whispered his sentiments to Austria at Villafranca, yet Austria holds aloof, and busies herself in reforming the abuses of her Constitution, and re-organising her shattered finances. We should be enabled better to estimate the value of this "frankness" if we knew precisely the terms offered to Prussia, or those said to have been accepted by Russia. Without this knowledge we can only estimate the sincerity of the Emperor's professions by facts. He himself asserts "that "mistrust is excited everywhere since the peace of "Villafranca." He is only wrong about the date. Mistrust has existed since that morning of December when he washed out in blood the constitution he had sworn to. But since Villafranca he has had but one thought, "to inaugurate a new era of peace, and to "live on the best terms with all neighbours, and "especially with England." If so, the Emperor is the most unfortunate ruler in the world, for every nation has armed through a belief of the very reverse. This assurance reaches us at a critical time, too. It will naturally be asked, why was this statement reserved until the great mesmeriser had failed in reducing Prussia to somnambulency? and why does it appear during the interval of a debate which is to decide upon rendering England invulnerable? It is suspicious that the arrival of the Emperor's letter in England was coincident with the proposal of Mr. Bright that the House of Commons should defer all consideration of defence for the present. If an enemy wished to lull England into a dream of security, which at any moment he could rudely break, what better expedient could he devise than to make an affirmation to Lord Palmerston, who believes what he affirms?

There is not the slightest use in concealing opinion: Louis Napoleon is "distrusted," and universal distrust is the avenging Nemesis of treachery. He dealt very treacherously with his own people, and with England, in favour of Russia. He dealt, we will not say treacherously, but cruelly and avariciously, with Piedmont. He has spoken words of peace, but his press has teemed with distribes against England, and given away in type the Kingdom of Ireland. Suspicion is the progeny of previous acts and the Emperor must not expect his pacific professions to outweigh the suspicions engendered by his military preparations.

The Emperor says that "his steam navy is far "from being adequate to his requirements, and the "number of his steamers does not equal the number "of sailing vessels deemed necessary in the time "of Louis Philippe." Now, what are the "requirements" of France? She has no colonies to defend, no distant dependencies to guard. She possesses a navy nearly, too nearly, equal to that of England, with all the calls upon her maritime power. No nation dreams of assailing the coasts of France or injuring her commerce. France possesses far more than she requires, unless her requirements be preponderance in every sea. In that case, for every vessel France builds England must build two, until one nation is bankrupt or conquered. England possessed at the close of the last French war 218 ships of the line and 309 frigates; she now possesses but 49 steam-ships of the line and 34 frigates! What, now, is the value of the assertion that France possesses fewer steam-ships than she had sailing vessels? If the proportion be required for one country, it is also for the oth er, and if the Emperor had determined to build a steam fleet equal in number to the old sailing navy of France, the time has already come when peace is likely to be more costly than war. The Emperor declares he has only 400,000 men under arms, and from these he deducts 60,000 in Algeria, 6,000 in China, 6,000 at Rome, and 20,000 gensdarmes. This still leaves him 304,000 men for home defence, while England and Ireland must be content with 80,000. It follows, then, either that very strong military repression is still necessary in France herself, or that this vast force is kept up in readiness for any opportunity abroad. But the Emperor omits to state that he has 200,000 men on furlough, who could be called to their standards at a fortnight's notice. He states that the only addition he has made to the army is the Imperial Guard, but he forgets to mention that that corps numbers now 60,000, the very *elite* of the whole army. There is not a Power upon earth which wishes to assail France, but every nation is compelled to double or treble its forces, in presence of so vast an army, maintained in the highest efficiency. It is quite useless to assert that such an army is needed to maintain order in France itself; and, as long as it is kept up, let the Emperor say what he will, men will be suspicious; for, even did he sincerely desire peace, he must satisfy his army, which pants for war. He owes his crown to the soldiery, and he dare not offend them.

A proof of this is the Syrian Expedition. The Emperor confesses he does not like to undertake it; he prophesies that it must re-open the whole Eastern question; but "he does not see how he can resist "public opinion." What is public opinion in France? Where is the press which dares to express the sentiments of the great French people? Where a single paragraph cannot be printed without a censor's permission, where prosecutions are daily held for the expression of the most harmless criticism upon Imperial policy, where there is no Parliament, no debate, where no man ventures to address a public assembly, and where the eyes of all are dazzled by the glare of bayonets, the only mockery of public opinion is the murmur of an unquiet soldiery. It is this which causes Europe to look upon France as a volcano placed in her midst, ever threatening eruption; and it is to this element of the Empire we have to look. If the soldiery demanded to be led against England to-morrow, as they insist on marching for Syria to-day, could the Emperor dare to resist them? We have, then, to convince the soldiery

NATIONAL EDUCATION (IRELAND).—A Parliamentary return shows that the number of teachers trained by the Commissioners from the commencement up to the 31st of December, 1859, is 5,387; the number of trained teachers in the employment of the Commissioners of National Education on the 31st of December, 1859, is 2,333, which includes the trained teachers in charge of district model schools, workhouse and prison schools.

CARRIAGE TO PARENTS.—On Tuesday last, upwards of a dozen children narrowly escaped poisoning, in the neighbourhood of Kilmacow. The young creatures, while roaming through the fields, plucked a peculiar deleterious berry off the hedges, of which they eat heartily. On their return home, several of them showed the usual symptoms of poison, but fortunately Dr. Culhane, dispensary doctor, being at hand, they promptly received the necessary antidotes and treatment at that gentleman's hands, and one and all were happily rescued from their impending fate. Parents could not be too cautious in preventing their children running such fearful risks.

CRIMINALS IN THE MIDDLE AGES.—A material part of the punishment of the stocks, when practised in public, consisted, of course, in the public disgrace to which the victim was exposed. We might suppose that the shame of such exposure was keenly felt in the middle ages, from the frequency with which it was employed. The chief characteristic of the cucking-stool, for the process of ducking the victim in the water seems to have been only added to it at a later period. An engraving, taken from an illumination in the unique manuscript of the "Les Nouvelles Nouvelles," in the Hunterian Library at Glasgow, represents a person thus exposed to the scorn and derision of the populace in the executioner's cart, which is drawn through the streets of a town. To be carried about in a cart was always considered as especially disgraceful, probably because it was thus that malefactors were usually conducted to the gallows. In its early romances of the cycle of King Arthur we have an incident which forms an apt illustration of the prevalence of this feeling. Sir Lancelot, when hastening to rescue his lady, Queen Guenever, has the misfortune to lose his horse, and, meeting with a carter, he seizes his cart as the only means of conveyance, for the weight of his armour prevented him from walking. Queen Guenever and her ladies, from a bay window of the castle of Sir Meliagrance, saw him approach, and one of the latter exclaimed, "See, madame, where as rideth in a cart a goodly armed knight! I suppose that he rideth to be hanged." Guenever, however, saw by his shield that it was Sir Lancelot. "Ah, most noble knight," she said, "since she saw him in this condition, "I see well that thou hast been hard bested, when thou ridest that thou hast been hard bested, when thou ridest in a cart." Then she rebuked that lady that compared him to one riding in a cart to hanging. "It was foul-mouthed," said the queen, "and evil compared, so to compare the most noble knight of the world in such a shameful death. O Jhesu! defend him and keep him," said the queen, "from all mischievous end."—*Art Journal.*

TREATY OF NAPOLEON III.—The Emperor's letter, which will be found in another column, will be read with interest by all, and with satisfaction by those who do not forget the logic of facts. The style is the full Roman and familiar to the man who has won an empire, who in more recently annexed two provinces, and is master of a hundred legions. With the arguments of success no thing is so easy as self-justification. It must be observed, however, that it is no excuse for the annexation of Savoy and Nice that it was conditional on Tuscany and the Duchies declaring for Piedmont. A steam may be far above the real wants of a nation, and quite short of the previous number of sailing vessels. France may have only 400,000 men actually "under arms," but when, for our own security, we measure men against men, it is necessary to take into account the immense addition she can make with a single fortnight's notice. But why are all these topics to be brought in when we are only invited to a common policy in the affairs of Southern Italy and the East? Certainly there is no case for interference of some sort in Syria; and, as neither the British Parliament nor the British Press have given the least countenance to the suspicions and rumours which are current respecting the origin of the civil war, the prejudice against which the Emperor seems to defend himself can only arise from the actual question of French diplomacy in the East. They may or may not have contributed to the present deplorable crisis, and the consequent appeal for European intervention; but English statesmen and writers have expressed no opinion on that question. We are, however, glad of any occasion which has elicited the profession of such friendly sentiments, and trust that they may embolden a policy under which we may enjoy Peace without being compelled any longer to support all the burdens of War.—*London Times.*

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT,

HOUSE OF COMMONS—TUESDAY, JULY 31.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE (IRELAND).

Colonel FRENCH asked leave to bring in a bill to extend to Ireland all powers to make rules and regulations for the enrolment and organisation of Volunteer corps which are now by law applicable to Great Britain. He regretted that his noble friend at the head of the Government had announced his intention to oppose the proposition. If his noble friend continued his opposition, he (Colonel French) should feel it his duty to take the sense of the House on his motion. He thought the noble lord proposed to spend £6,000,000 in fortifications on the North Channel, and Portsmouth, and Dover, and the Thames he would leave Ireland perfectly defenceless —*Ireland*, which during the late war was thrice invaded, at Carrickfergus and other places. In the event of an invasion of England, every soldier would be drawn away from Ireland, and the country would have no protection beyond her constabulary. At a recent meeting of the inhabitants of Dublin it was proposed and unanimously carried that the enrolment of a Volunteer force for the defence of the United Kingdom was equally applicable to Ireland as to Great Britain; and that the refusal to grant the establishment of volunteer corps in Ireland would excite jealousy where there should be union, and was, besides, an unconstitutional proceeding; and this Irishmen, they pledged themselves that neither in our future would they permit or sanction the volunteer movement in Ireland to become of a party or sectarian character. How long was the system of exclusion to be tolerated? How long was a distinction to be told that Ireland was the weakest part of her Majesty's dominions. He believed that it was a part of those dominions would an invasion be more promptly or more strenuously repelled than in Ireland. How long, then, would the head of the Government expect a policy which made the existing great distinction between different portions of the United Kingdom? Allusion had been made by the noble lord to the collision which took place the other day between a party of Protestants and a party of Roman Catholics. It had to be attributable that collision if they was not to the illegal proceedings that were due—on the policy of the Irish Government, which had years ago called twice on the Orangemen to arm, and had sought to promote jealousy between the parties instead of union? When the militia were called out Protestants and Roman Catholics worked well together; and so it would be if volunteers were enrolled of all classes top other. What he wanted was to assimilate the law of the 42d George III. in the two countries. It had been said that it would be dangerous to have arms in the hands of the Irish Volunteers. But he proposed to leave arms in their hands? Why, arms were not in the hands of the English Volunteers. They only had them in their possession at drill. It was, not to assist England, to assist the United Kingdom, in the event of an invasion, that he asked leave to bring in a bill to extend to Ireland all powers to make rules and regulations for the enrolment and organisation of Volunteer corps which are now by law applicable to Great Britain.

Mr. CARDWELL did not think the House would consider that it would be judicious or expedient to object to the motion; nor did he believe that to do so would give satisfaction to Ireland. His hon. friend had only proposed to assimilate the law, and he leave it optional with the Government to carry it into execution. If the law had originally been general, as it had been left to the Government to apply it locally at discretion, this might not have been objectionable; but under existing circumstances, Ireland having been excepted from the operation of the law from the time of Amiens down to the present time, to pass a bill enforcing the exception would hardly leave the Government any option or discretion, for the natural expectation would be the Government must act upon the powers so conferred upon them. With great respect to his hon. friend, then, he did not think it would be judicious or generally satisfactory to the people of Ireland that the Legislature should take that step at the present moment. The ground for his opinion, as stated by the noble Viscount at the head of her Majesty's Government a fortnight ago, was, not from the slightest doubt or fear that it would be possible to obtain in Ireland a large number of loyal men willing to engage in the defence of the country, for the historian of other days had stated that the moment there was an apprehension of an invasion of Ireland all sectarian jealousy and animosity ceased between Protestant and Roman Catholic, and that the latter, although not by law allowed to bear arms, nevertheless joined in bringing in subscriptions for raising a local force against the army of the foreign invader. And if that was the case at the former period, far more might the Government rely on a similar loyal action at the present moment. It was not, then, on account of any fears of Irish loyalty that the Government objected to raising a Volunteer force in Ireland. But it could not be denied that there were in Ireland other considerations of great importance that it was necessary to bear in mind. When the Government were called upon to put arms into the hands of the Irish people, they were bound to look to the probable consequences. The hon. gentleman had said that the calling out of volunteers would bring Protestants and Roman Catholics together. Doubtless it would bring them together. But would this bringing of them together promote harmony, or would it have the opposite effect? In former times the result had been witnessed of arming arms in their hands in times of temporary or accidental excitement. That result had been that the people had acted as enemies rather than as friends, in which, of all others, we ought to deprecate and guard against. Was such not the case recently? Why, at Belfast was at this very moment the question, under the Peace Preservation Act. And what was the cause? Party strife, leading to an outbreak and serious apprehensions with regard to the peace of the country. It was because, not Ireland generally, but certain parts of Ireland, were subject to these animosities, that the Government had hesitated to call into the acknowledged loyalty of the people. He believed that the decision of the Government had given very great satisfaction in Ireland; for, notwithstanding the loyalty of the people and their desire to rally round the throne and the constitution, they disapproved of the present moment

LITERATURE.

ADRIFT; OR, THE FORTUNES OF CONNOR BLAKE. By Biddulph Warner. London: James Blackwood.

We have derived much pleasure from the perusal of this work, which is from the pen of a fellow-countryman, and one who promises to maintain the character which his former publications have already gained for him. In "The Fortunes of Connor Blake" great London furnished strange shady pictures of life. The gold fields which are graphically described, supply materials for tales of excitement and adventure, whilst stories of our own land, and characters for which our countrymen have served for models, give gaiety and lightness to a work which might otherwise be somewhat tragic.

As a specimen of Mr. Warner's style we extract the following passage:—

"It was a terrible crisis in the destiny of those two lives. The daughter, whose heart was full of love for her father, playing so listlessly with her lapdog. The father, broken and crushed like a reed, groaning under the window on the wet gravel of the little garden.

"And so it is through life—ay, so it is. How often do we lie dreaming, and castle-building, and longing to be loved, whilst some true heart is yearning towards us! How often do we leave gratitude, and duty, and old remembrances, and the happiness which will not be separated from them, for a few bright thoughts, or a few fair words—a vow—a love token—a passing fancy!

"'Could you on this fair mountain leave to feed, And batten on this moor?' asked Hamlet of his royal mother, when it was all too late to retrace her steps. 'Could you leave France, and father, and honour behind you, for that Englishman's vows?' asked Berthe's bleeding heart, many a weary day, many a sleepless night, when it was too late—too late!

"'Too late!' Alas, how hard that it should be so! How treacherous is fate, how quick-winged is happiness, how greedy is despair!

"'Cry out, Pere Jacques!' groan louder, as you lie broken-hearted and lost outside!

"'Will you not see the open shutter, Berthe? Can you not hear the muttered oaths of your betrayer's servant?

"'Too late—too late!

"'For James has taken up the senseless man in his arms, and has carried him into the road.'"

THE SCHOOL ARITHMETIC. By R. Johnson, Teacher of Swords' Endowed School. London: Simpkin, Marshall, and Co.; Dublin: M'Glashan and Gill.—Any book which is calculated to save time and expense to the student, as mastering any particular branch of education, should be hailed with a hearty welcome. The work under notice is of such a character, as any one may discover who purchases it. An arithmetic which claims public favor should have some peculiar qualities to render it worthy of the patronage of those who admire Irish talent. Here is a work by a first-rate Irish schoolmaster, who has been enabled, from long experience, to present a text-book, on an indispensable branch of education, which will enable a person of ordinary capacity to acquire, in a comparatively brief period, a practical knowledge of a science so essential to success in life. Who is better fitted to write a suitable text-book on any subject than the individual who has successfully taught for years the branch of literature or science on which he treats. This School Arithmetic is, to use the words of the preface, divested of all unnecessary technicalities; the rules have been formed with a view to simplification; useless theories have been avoided, and concise rules used instead." The examples (2,400 in number) given have not only been selected on the progressive principle, suitable to the proficiency of the learner, but will be found peculiarly adapted to exercise the judgment and ensure a perfect knowledge of the subject. The book is divided into *five* chapters. Vulgar Arithmetic the first portion of the work; on this important department there are no less than five hundred and fifty exercises, arranged under twenty appropriate rules. There are many persons very expert and clever at arithmetical problems who make but an indifferent hand at teaching it. To such, and particularly to the inexperienced teacher, "the fifty hints on the improved method of teaching" the science will prove most acceptable. We extract two of these "hints" as an example of the soundness of the advice given:—"The very common error of permitting a few intelligent children to answer for a whole class must be carefully guarded against, by allowing sufficient time to enable even the most backward to have the answer prepared. Make every child work each example himself, and always give the least intelligent the most assistance and encouragement." Those who wish to possess an Arithmetic containing numerous, new, and well-selected examples, at a very moderate price, should procure Mr. Johnston's work, which we heartily recommend to teachers, male and female, as well as to private students and heads of families.—COMMUNICATED.

WRONGS OF THE RED INDIANS.

A few months ago, as many of our readers will, doubtless, remember, it was announced that an Indian woman has arrived in this country to make known to the Queen in person the wrongs and oppressions her tribe were suffering at the hands of the white man in British America. This lady is of pure Indian blood, and of the Ojibeway tribe, but is married to a white man. Besides her own native name, she owns to that of Catherine Sutton. She is an educated and truly Christian woman. Having been delegated by the Council of her nation to represent their wrongs to their "Great Mother," Queen Victoria, she left her husband and family, and set forth alone, with little knowledge of the cost and difficulty of the enterprise. In due time she found herself in New York, without a friend, and with very scanty resources. At the same hotel a family were making their temporary sojourn, one member of which, a child a few years old, made the acquaintance of the "poor Indian," attracted to her as belonging to one of those oppressed races whom the infant had been taught to regard with interest and compassion. This child introduced the embassadress to her parents, who made themselves acquainted with her case, procured her friends and introductions, and speeded her on her way to this country. On her arrival, after some unavoidable delays, she obtained an interview with the Duke of Newcastle, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, who took her case fully into consideration, and, with great kindness, procured her a private audience with her Majesty—thus aiding her to the full discharge of her mission. In this way has this humble yet dignified representative of an ancient race been permitted to lay the grievances of her people before the august lady who reigns over this country and its dependencies, and who is enthroned in the hearts of her subjects, both here and in the colonies.

The Indians residing in Canada hold their land by "tribal," not by individual, tenure. They are virtually *minors* in the eye of the law, and their affairs are managed for them by an officer called "the Indian Department." If the chiefs can be induced to sell the inheritance of the tribe, its individual members have no choice but to abandon their homes and retreat farther into the wilderness. Many of the Indians are civilised and Christian, and settled on fertile lands on the shores of Lake Huron, where they have expended the labour of many years in erecting buildings and bringing their farms into cultivation. Such is the case with this lady and others of her tribe. The Indian Department superseded the chiefs of this tribe by appointing others, and these new chiefs, with some of the people, were gained over by presents, and induced to surrender their reserved lands; yet with the understanding that they would be allowed to repurchase their own holdings. This agreement has been faithlessly broken. The lands were put up to auction; the Indians pleaded with those who might have become purchasers not to bid against them, and thus succeeded in buying in their own lots; but here again stepped in the "Indian Department," and refused their money, stating that "these lots could not be sold to Indians." English, Scotch, Irish, or French—refugees from every country in the world, or fugitive slaves from the United States—may purchase and enjoy these lands; but the native Indian, the aboriginal owner of the soil, to whom it was given by the Great Spirit, may not buy or own a foot of land on the broad continent that once belonged exclusively to his ancestors!

The visit is well timed. On the very eve of the departure of the Prince of Wales for Canada, attended by the Colonial Secretary, she has had the opportunity of pleading with that Minister and with the Queen, not only on the general disabilities which press so heavily on the poor Indian, but on particular and recent instances of cruel wrong and oppression, which clearly point out the need of change in the law. We believe it is the anxious desire of his grace to inquire into the facts on the spot, and, as far as possible, to redress the wrongs complained of. He may have little direct power, but he will have great influence, and to bring the facts to light will be half the remedy. We have every confidence that public opinion in that great and powerful colony, when properly informed and enlightened, will demand the redress of such grievances as we have now shortly described.—*Leeds Mercury.*

MEMOIR OF A VICTIM OF DAMASCUS.—Mr. Graham had been but a comparatively short time in Damascus, when his career was dreadfully terminated. He was a licentiate of the Belfast Presbytery, and was ordained and set apart for the mission field on the 8th July, 1857, just three years before his murder by the Druses. The General Assembly was sitting when he was ordained; and, amongst those who joined in the act of ordination, were the Moderator and clerk and other members of Assembly, who were joined by the Rev. Messrs. Pillatte and Lanteret, the deputation from the Waldensian Church; the Rev. Doctor Classon, the deputation from the Free Church of Scotland; the Rev. Doctor Burns, the deputation from the Presbyterian Church in Canada; the Rev. William Campbell, of Natal, South Africa; and the Rev. Mr. Graham, the Assembly's Missionary at Bonn. A career thus notably begun was watched with unusual interest, and from the day of his arrival at Damascus, Mr. Graham's earnestness and diligence have been remarkable. His knowledge of Eastern languages gave him a power of addressing congregations in Arabic, and, had he been spared, it is unquestionable that his labours would have more than fulfilled the hopes he excited. He was unmarried, but an aged parent lives to mourn the loss of one who cannot be replaced. In this case the British Government have a right to demand, not only that exemplary punishment shall be inflicted on the assassins and the troops by whose complicity the deed was perpetrated, but to require from the Porte ample compensation, so far as compensation can be reckoned in money, to be paid to the survivors of all who, like Mr. Graham, were murdered whilst relying on the troops for a protection that was not given.

A GENEROUS ADVOCATE.—Mr. Butt, Q.C., M.P., was specially retained, and came over from London for the defence of John Holden, his fee being 100 guineas. Before leaving Omagh, the learned gentleman chivalrously handed to the prisoner's wife a £50 note, being nearly one-half of his not over-liberal retainer.

VISITATION OF THE CLERGY OF DOWN AND CONNOR AND DROMORE.

On Tuesday the annual visitation of the clergy of the united diocese was held by the Lord Bishop, in Holywood Church. The sacred edifice was crowded in every part, a large number of the laity being present besides the clergy. The bishop entered the church at eleven o'clock, attended by his chaplains, Revs. T. Knox, H. Murphy, and J. Gibbs; the Vicar-General of the diocese, C. G. Knox, Esq., LL.D.; the Registrar of the diocese, H. Bigginson, Esq., M.A.; the Deputy-Registrar, J. Higginson, Esq.; the diocesan architect, W. Fullerton, Esq.; and other officials. The prayers and lessons were read by the Vicar of Holywood, Rev. J. C. Flood. The Psalms of the day were chanted, and the *Te Deum* and other portions of the service were also sung with excellent effect by the choir of the church. The anthem was "O thou that tellest good tidings," and "Lift up your hearts" (from the "Messiah"), the solo parts being sung by Mr. Talbot, Vicar-Choral of Armagh Cathedral.

At the conclusion of the service, the bishop, who was seated within the chancel, proceeded to deliver his charge.

His Lordship, after a few prefatory remarks, in which he referred to the great advantage of reviewing on such occasions as that on which they were assembled their ministerial work, and the results which had attended it, said it would appear remarkable if at that, the first visitation after the great movement which had been felt over so many parts of the province, he omitted all allusion to the religious awakening known as the "Revival." He felt how inadequately he could, in the course of a single charge, treat with the fulness it required a subject so important, even were he to omit some other topics to which he was anxious to allude; yet he could not permit the opportunity to pass without recording the testimony of a large majority of his clergy, confirmed, as it was, by his own experience. But, whilst doing so, he would desire to exhibit brotherly love and Christian courtesy to the small minority of his clergy who had viewed the movement under a different aspect, and whose conscientious convictions, though he did not participate in them, should ever receive at his hands the utmost deference and respect. He would confine his remarks to the influence of the revival and the fruits it produced in their own Church; for it was not his province to allude to any other religious denomination, either as to the views they had taken of the subject itself, or as to the mode in which they had conducted it. He could, in all sincerity, and in all Christian kindness, pray God to prosper the work in their hands also; but their special duty was with themselves, and not with others. The course which he had adopted when the great religious movement first manifested itself was, he doubted not, in the recollection of all of them; but it might not be altogether unprofitable to take a brief survey of it. After the conference which he held of those among his clergy who were engaged in the work, he convened a general meeting which was attended by over one hundred clergymen from different parts of the diocese, and, as the result of their deliberations, it was deemed advisable that he should take such steps as appeared to him best calculated to procure the statements of eye-witnesses—ministers of the Word—as to the character of that remarkable movement and the fruits it was producing, so as to enable them, with the divine blessing, to form a right judgment of it. Accordingly, he issued a list of queries to the every clergyman in his diocese after they had had some experience of it. Out of the 106 replies which had been received, 74 bore most gratifying testimony of the spiritual blessings which had attended the gracious work, marred though it had been, in many cases, by an intermixture of human frailty. The churches were filled, the number of communicants unprecedentedly increased, open air service and cottage lectures well attended, the careless and indifferent aroused, many drunkards reformed, the impure made pure, and, above all, the family altar reared in many an humble dwelling where no voice of prayer or praise was ever heard before. Such was the character of the evidence borne by so many of his reverend brethren; and it was confirmed by the annual confirmation in Belfast, where formerly the average number was 300 to 250 young persons, but the number last year was 705, many of whom should, from their age, have been confirmed before. Out of that number 650 voluntarily came forward to partake of the Holy Communion—a satisfactory proof of the sincerity and depth of the religious feeling which influenced them. During an episcopate now extended over 11 years, he had never witnessed the same striking solemnity of manner as that which characterised his late confirmations. It was thought by some, and indeed foretold by others, that the good results of the revival were only the temporary excitement which usually attended religious movements, especially one so novel and so widely extended, and that they would pass away before a year had elapsed from its first appearance. He was anxious to know how far that assertion was borne out by the facts of the case, and he added to his usual rural dean queries one to be answered by every incumbent, requesting his opinion as to the permanence of the fruits, if any, which remained after the lapse of a year, and how far his first impressions were borne out by subsequent events. Of the original 106 replies to the queries he had issued when the movement first appeared, the selected seventy-one whose opinions were most favourable in regard to it, and on analysing the replies sent from them to the query which he put through the rural deans, he found the result to be as follows:—Fifty-one stated that there was a very great improvement in Sunday congregations, as well as in the number attending the Lord's table, and most of them said there was an improvement among the people, not only in seriousness of manner, and great apparent desire for religious direction, but that they were more moral; thirteen said that there was improvement in some one or more of these circumstances, but their approval of the religious movement was in some measure limited, the limitation arising in a very great degree from the fact that, so far as they could judge, all those affected had not kept by their professions; five stated that there was no apparent change, all things continuing the same as before; and two, not having had any experience in consequence of being lately appointed to the parishes, had not answered the queries. In those with seventy-one congregations, the average morning congregations of 1860 exceeded those of 1859 by 3,103, the average evening congregations of 1860 exceeded those of 1859 by 3,171, and the average monthly communicants of 1860 exceeded those of 1859 by 1,239. It might be satisfactory to them to know the result of the replies given by the other incumbents of the diocese not included among the seventy-one. Fourteen stated their commendation of the revival from the effects produced among their own people, as well as on the public at large; nine, their approval of the movement from its good effects; fourteen said there was no change in any respect; seven had not sent in any replies; twenty-seven could not say that the movement had reached their people at all; and nine had, in terms more or less strong, expressed their disapproval of the whole movement. From the whole diocese the replies were as follows:—Eighty-seven had expressed their approval, nine had expressed their disapproval, nineteen could see no change, seven had given no replies, and twenty-nine expressed no opinion, as the revival movement had not entered their parishes. These statements of facts were supplied by those whose opportunity for observing and fidelity in recording them no one could doubt, must surely carry conviction with them, and the conclusion which any unbiassed mind must come to was, that the work in which so many of them had been engaged was, indeed, God's work, though, as in the parable, there were some who received the word with joy, but, having no root, for a while believed, and in times of temptation fell away. He would pass on to another subject which would be interesting to every member of their Apostolic Church, and which would furnish a satisfactory refutation of the statement of those without its pale who represented it as a mere state system, unblessed by God. The progress of the Irish branch of the United Church of England and Ireland, for the last half century, had been so marked, and was so gratifying, that he thought it would not be uninteresting to lay before them some statistics on the subject. They had been prepared by the excellent Treasurer of the Connor Widow Fund Society from public documents which he (the lord Bishop) had placed in his hands for the purpose, and he would now state the result. In the year 1806 there were in Ireland 912 incumbents and 592 curates, being 1,441 clergymen of the Established Church; in the year 1824 there were 1,419 incumbents and 565 curates, making 1,097 clergymen of their church, an increase over 1806—a period of eighteen years—of 656 clergymen. In 1860 there were 1,548 incumbents and 708 curates, making 2,256 clergymen of their Church in Ireland, an increase over 1824—in a period of 36 years—of 279 clergymen, and over 1806 an increase of 815 clergymen, being at the rate of 63 per cent. in 54 years. Could there be any statement more gratifying or more satisfactory as a proof of the progress of the Irish branch of the United Church, and of the hold it had taken on the affections of the people? The increase in the united diocese was even more gratifying. In 1806 there were in the united diocese only 100 clergymen of the Established Church; in 1824 there were 150; and in 1860 there were 220; so that, whilst in the whole of Ireland, the increase was at the rate of 63 per cent. in 54 years, Down and Connor and Dromore, considered separately, showed an increase in the same period of 120 per cent. He did not propose on that occasion to enter into statistics of the revenue of the Established Church in Ireland, though very erroneous opinions were entertained on the subject. He would merely state that, if the whole revenue of the church in Ireland were divided into equal shares among the clergy, the amount coming to each would be under £140 a year. With regard to the increase of churches, a few figures might be given. In 1806 there were only 1,029 churches in Ireland; in 1824 there were 1,192; whilst in 1860 the number of churches and of licensed places of worship supplied with church requisites by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners was 1,575. But as there are many licensed places of worship and even some churches which were not supplied with church requisites by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, they might fairly take the number at 1,600, being an increase of 55 per cent. in 54 years. In the diocese of Down and Connor, and Dromore, there were only 99 churches in 1802, and in 1824 there were but 5 additional, whilst, at the beginning of the year 1860, the number of churches and licensed places of worship which received church requisites from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and had Divine service regularly celebrated in them every Lord's Day, was 150, besides very many places that had stated services in them every week, being an increase of churches since 1824 at the rate of 48 per cent.; whilst, in the same period, over all Ireland, the increase was only 38 per cent., that being itself a very large increase. The increase of glebe-houses had not been so large, but he rejoiced to say an Act of Parliament was now only awaiting the Royal assent, by which the clergy would be enabled to borrow money from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners on reasonable terms, to build, enlarge, or improve their houses. The statement he had placed before them was a subject for devout thankfulness to God, and they should pray for a still more abundant blessing on their Church. But as human agency, it was necessary that they should employ every legitimate means to bring the Church more prominently forward, and to attach the laity to it in more active co-operation. He knew of no way better calculated to interest the laity in the work than by a uniting of the lay element. Restore to the laity their ancient condition, let them feel and exercise their influence as an integral part of the Church; give them an interest in their councils, and a place and a vote in their convocations, and he felt satisfied they would have in time most valuable fellow-labourers in all their deliberations for the better maintenance and extension of the public worship of Almighty God, and most generous contributors to every religious and Christian project. Such was the mind of the Church in its early days, when its decrees ran in the name of Apostles and elders and brethren. Such should be their practice in their time now. If the United Church of England and Ireland had a representative convocation, properly organised and legitimately constituted, competent to deal with all matters, temporal as well as ecclesiastical, it would greatly tend to strengthen her position, to bring all into a closer fellowship, to quiet, if not remove, differences, to suppress rash innovations from within and alloy excitement from without. For, could it be possible to suppose that the prayerful deliberations of such an assembly, met together in the fear of God, would not be attended with good results? He did not think that the restoration of the Irish convocation on its original basis was much to be desired, for in it the laity had no place. To return to such a state of things would be more likely to kindle than to allay differences, and unsuited to secure the confidence of the Church at large. He would rather seek its reconstruction on a wider basis, and a more distinct basis—the incorporation of the laity—for their very strength depended on assigning to the laity their right position. Let the laity chosen from among the communicants of the Church, equally with the bishops and clergy form a house of one united convocation. In the absence of a valuable auxiliary, he thought a Diocesan Synod, with this lay element, would tend much to supply the want. The subject he brought under their consideration at one of the morning conferences during the meetings held at Belfast last October. It was most properly introduced by an excellent address on the advantages of law agency in connexion with the Established Church, by the respected Mayor of Belfast, and received the full concurrence of all the clergy and laity then present. To carry the project into practice he would require the active co-operation. If effect would, in great measure, depend on an extensive and well-adjusted plan of parochial associations, which, in time, would be most valuable agencies for the efficient working of the parochial system. Should this proposal meet the approval of the clergy of the united diocese, as he was sure it would be acceptable to the laity, arrangements could be made in families for selecting a lay representative to be associated at stated times with the bishop and clergy of the diocese, to consider all matters calculated to advance the interests of true religion, for the mutual edification of the brethren, and to provoke each other unto love and good works. Such a synod would be attended with great practical benefit to the laity in all their works, and promote the spiritual welfare of the diocese at large. He knew of no better time for its inauguration than during the annual meetings of the various societies, which, under the auspices of the Board of Missions, he purposed holding this year at the end of October. His lordship referred with expressions of satisfaction to the increased contributions from the diocese to the Additional Curates' Fund Society, and to the Additional Curates' Fund Society, the income of which had increased from £164 in 1840 to £679 19s. 2d. in 1860—an increase principally owing under God to its amiable secretary. The Lord Bishop concluded by urging the paramount importance of preaching the Gospel of Jesus, and of imitating the Saviour in all their conduct.

After the delivery of the charge the roll of the clergy was called, and the usual business of the visitation was proceeded with, and occupied several hours. The reports of the rural deans, and the replies of the clergy to the several queries addressed to them, appeared to indicate a highly satisfactory state of things throughout the diocese.

In the evening, the clergy were entertained at dinner by the bishop, with his lordship's accustomed and most generous hospitality, in a spacious and beautifully decorated marquee, which had been erected for the purpose in the pleasure-grounds of the Palace.

THE CORPORATION.

A special meeting of this body was held yesterday, in pursuance of a requisition to consider and do all necessary acts upon, or in relation to, a petition to Parliament in favour of the Galway subsidy—

The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR in the Chair.

The following members were present:—Aldermen Curran, Martin, Reynolds, J.P.; Kinahan, J.P.; Atkinson, Darcy, D.L.; Lambert, J.P.; Moylan, J.P.; Roe, D.L, J.P.; Markey, J.P.; Reynolds, J.P. Councillors O'Brien (Robert), Wharton, Dunne, J.P.; Cordner, Durdin, J.P.; Tagart, M'Cann, Scally, Keating, Ryan, Sweetman, Kelly (Richard), J.P.; Vereker, Chambers, Jameson, Whelan, Lalor, Redmond, Watson, J.P.; Joseph, Tracey, Martin, Casson, J.P.; M'Ilrnie, J.P.; Gavacan, Burke, M'Swiney, Draper, Meehan, Bonsall, Acheson, M'Vey, O'Neill, Pilkington.

The meeting was advertised for the hour of 5 o'clock, but it was half-past two before the Lord Mayor arrived.

His Lordship said he had to apologise for having detained the meeting after the appointed hour; but his absence was unavoidable, having had in his court an unusually large number of summonses, and an especially heavy case which he wished to hear out. He believed, however, he was early enough for the proceedings, as the gentleman entrusted with the resolutions had not yet arrived, but he presumed he would be there in a few minutes.

The Assistant Town Clerk, in the absence of Mr. Farquhar, then read the minutes of the last meeting, and the notice calling the present one, when

Alderman John Reynolds said there were several resolutions to be proposed, and that the first was entrusted to Alderman Kinahan.

Alderman Kinahan said he regretted that he was totally unprepared to speak upon the present subject, and he regretted that the more so it was one which required to be entered fully into besides it was one in which they all felt strongly. (Hear, hear.) He would, however, say that they could have no confidence in the Government of the country, if one Government was determined to undo what a former one did. (Hear, hear.) He really could not believe that the Government would oppose the grant now after having, as he understood, partly made it for the year.

His Lordship said the session did not commence until the month of June, but that since then three mails had been despatched under it.

Alderman Kinahan, in continuation, said the first resolution which he had put into his hands was as follows:—

"That the commercial prosperity of Ireland having been retarded, and the lives of her people sacrificed on a large scale, for want of a direct passage, postal, and commercial communication between this country and the great Continent of America, in order to remedy those crying evils the late Government granted a postal subsidy of £78,000 per annum for the carriage of the mails between Galway and certain parts of North America. For that act of wise liberality they are entitled to the thanks of every well-wisher of Ireland."

In reading that resolution for the first time, it struck him that it was so plain and so self-evident that no man who was in anywise interested in the country, could dissent from a single word contained in it. (Hear, hear.) They were all aware how many and how great misfortunes befell vessels leaving Liverpool, and arriving at that port from America. The losses of life thereby were increasing every year, and had been more numerous within the last three or four years than ever before. He would simply urge upon his friends to use every exertion to have this resolution put before Parliament, and in such a manner as to prevent any future interference with the subsidy. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Atkinson said he felt great pleasure in seconding the resolution. Although not a shareholder, as an Irishman he felt great interest in the welfare of the company, and in the welfare of every other enterprise which tended to benefit the country. (Hear, hear.) He considered that every man who was a well-wisher to Ireland should come forward and give his countenance and support to the project. Upon these grounds he was much pleased in having the opportunity to second the resolution.

His Lordship then put the first resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Councillor Jameson then came forward and said that, as one of those who had been induced to subscribe and become a shareholder in the Galway line of steamparkets, and to which a subsidy had been granted last year by a previous Government, he felt pleasure in being requested to move the second resolution, which was as follows:—

"That we have learned with feelings of pleasure that her Majesty's present Government has declared its determination to move the vote for the confirmation of the subsidy in the House of Commons, and for which it is entitled to our best thanks."

He (Mr. Jamieson) was sure that unless the subsidy was pressed upon the present Government, and obtained its sanction, it would be universally lost, such was the opposition raised against it in certain quarters; and the consequence would be that the large sums which had been subscribed throughout the country would be completely thrown away. (Hear, hear.) It was true, indeed, that there had been extravagance and mismanagement connected with the affairs of the company, but, notwithstanding the losses thereby sustained, and the injurious impression thereby made upon the public mind, he had no doubt, now that a new management had been resolved upon, that if the subsidy were granted the project would overcome all the difficulties with which it might be beset. (Hear, hear.)

Councillor M'Swiney here upon the second the resolution, but was informed by Alderman Reynolds that Alderman Campbell was the gentleman selected to do so.

Alderman Campbell having seconded the resolution, Councillor M'Swiney said he had not been aware of the arrangement, but that he would have most willingly seconded the resolution if no other person was proposed to do so. He then entered at some length into a vindication of the business qualities of the Irish people; quoted the authority of the *Times* as to the good management of Irish railways, and other Irish enterprises, and inferred that if the Galway line were under Irish management it would be successful like the others.

His Lordship then put the resolution to the meeting, which was also carried without dissent.

Alderman Darcy, D.L., J.P., proposed the next resolution, as follows:—

"That having learned with alarm and deep indignation, that from a feeling of jealousy towards Ireland, and of personal selfishness, the most insidious efforts have been, and continue to be made, to induce Parliament to cancel this contract, upon the faith of which upwards of 1,400 Irishmen have subscribed for about 90,000 shares in the capital stock of the Company, and it being now ascertained that the question of the subsidy will come on for confirmation in the House of Commons in a few days, we earnestly and respectfully call upon every Irish representative who feels anxious to maintain this great national undertaking, to attend in the House of Commons forthwith, and, by his vote and influence, to maintain the subsidy in all its integrity."

Alderman Darcy, in continuation, said he felt little to add to the effect of this resolution. He could not imagine that any member of Parliament in Ireland would be found to oppose it. His politics, or his creed might be what they pleased, he had taken an active and anxious part in the laity their ancient condition, let them feel and exercise their influence as an integral part of the Church; give them an interest in their councils, and a place and a vote in their convocations, and he felt satisfied they would have in time most valuable fellow-labourers in all their deliberations for the better maintenance and extension of the public worship of Almighty God, and most generous contributors to every religious and Christian project. Such was the mind of the Church in its early days, when its decrees ran in the name of Apostles and elders and brethren. Such should be their practice in their time now. If the United Church of England and Ireland had a representative convocation, properly organised and legitimately constituted, competent to deal with all matters, temporal as well as ecclesiastical, it would greatly tend to strengthen her position, to bring all into a closer fellowship, to quiet, if not remove, differences, to suppress rash innovations from within and alloy excitement from without. For, could it be possible to suppose that the prayerful deliberations of such an assembly, met together in the fear of God, would not be attended with good results? He did not think that the restoration of the Irish convocation on its original basis was much to be desired, for in it the laity had no place. To return to such a state of things would be more likely to kindle than to allay differences, and unsuited to secure the confidence of the Church at large. He would rather seek its reconstruction on a wider a more, and rather seek its reconstruction on a wider a more, and a more distinct basis—the incorporation of the laity—for their very strength depended on assigning to the laity their right position. Let the laity chosen from among the communicants of the Church, equally with the bishops and clergy form a house of one united convocation. In the absence of a valuable auxiliary, he thought a Diocesan Synod, with this lay element, would tend much to supply the want. The subject he brought under their consideration at one of the morning conferences during the meetings held at Belfast last October. It was most properly introduced by an excellent address on the advantages of law agency in connexion with the Established Church, by the respected Mayor of Belfast, and received the full concurrence of all the clergy and laity then present. To carry the project into practice he would require the active co-operation. If effect would, in great measure, depend on an extensive and well-adjusted plan of parochial associations, which, in time, would be most valuable agencies for the efficient working of the parochial system. Should this proposal meet the approval of the clergy of the united diocese, as he was sure it would be acceptable to the laity, arrangements could be made in families for selecting a lay representative to be associated at stated times with the bishop and clergy of the diocese, to consider all matters calculated to advance the interests of true religion, for the mutual edification of the brethren, and to provoke each other unto love and good works. Such a synod would be felt sure to secure the co-operation of the laity in all their works, and promote the spiritual welfare of the diocese at large. He knew of no better time for its inauguration than during the annual meetings of the various societies, which, under the auspices of the Board of Missions, he purposed holding this year at the end of October. His lordship referred with expressions of satisfaction to the increased contributions from the diocese to the Additional Curates' Fund Society, and to the Additional Curates' Fund Society, the income of which had increased from £164 in 1840 to £679 19s. 2d. in 1860—an increase principally owing under God to its amiable secretary. The Lord Bishop concluded by urging the paramount importance of preaching the Gospel of Jesus, and of imitating the Saviour in all their conduct.

After the delivery of the charge the roll of the clergy was called, and the usual business of the visitation was proceeded with, and occupied several hours. The reports of the rural deans, and the replies of the clergy to the several queries addressed to them, appeared to indicate a highly satisfactory state of things throughout the diocese.

In the evening, the clergy were entertained at dinner by the bishop, with his lordship's accustomed and most generous hospitality, in a spacious and beautifully decorated marquee, which had been erected for the purpose in the pleasure-grounds of the Palace.

THE CORPORATION.

A special meeting of this body was held yesterday, in pursuance of a requisition to consider and do all necessary acts upon, or in relation to, a petition to Parliament in favour of the Galway subsidy—

The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR in the Chair.

The following members were present:—Aldermen Curran, Martin, Reynolds, J.P.; Kinahan, J.P.; Atkinson, Darcy, D.L.; Lambert, J.P.; Moylan, J.P.; Roe, D.L, J.P.; Markey, J.P.; Reynolds, J.P. Councillors O'Brien (Robert), Wharton, Dunne, J.P.; Cordner, Durdin, J.P.; Tagart, M'Cann, Scally, Keating, Ryan, Sweetman, Kelly (Richard), J.P.; Vereker, Chambers, Jameson, Whelan, Lalor, Redmond, Watson, J.P.; Joseph, Tracey, Martin, Casson, J.P.; M'Ilrnie, J.P.; Gavacan, Burke, M'Swiney, Draper, Meehan, Bonsall, Acheson, M'Vey, O'Neill, Pilkington.

The meeting was advertised for the hour of 5 o'clock, but it was half-past two before the Lord Mayor arrived.

His Lordship said he had to apologise for having detained the meeting after the appointed hour; but his absence was unavoidable, having had in his court an unusually large number of summonses, and an especially heavy case which he wished to hear out. He believed, however, he was early enough for the proceedings, as the gentleman entrusted with the resolutions had not yet arrived, but he presumed he would be there in a few minutes.

The Assistant Town Clerk, in the absence of Mr. Farquhar, then read the minutes of the last meeting, and the notice calling the present one, when

Alderman John Reynolds said there were several resolutions to be proposed, and that the first was entrusted to Alderman Kinahan.

Alderman Kinahan said he regretted that he was totally unprepared to speak upon the present subject, and he regretted that the more so it was one which required to be entered fully into besides it was one in which they all felt strongly. (Hear, hear.) He would, however, say that they could have no confidence in the Government of the country, if one Government was determined to undo what a former one did. (Hear, hear.) He really could not believe that the Government would oppose the grant now after having, as he understood, partly made it for the year.

His Lordship said the session did not commence until the month of June, but that since then three mails had been despatched under it.

Alderman Kinahan, in continuation, said the first resolution which he had put into his hands was as follows:—

"That the commercial prosperity of Ireland having been retarded, and the lives of her people sacrificed on a large scale, for want of a direct passage, postal, and commercial communication between this country and the great Continent of America, in order to remedy those crying evils the late Government granted a postal subsidy of £78,000 per annum for the carriage of the mails between Galway and certain parts of North America. For that act of wise liberality they are entitled to the thanks of every well-wisher of Ireland."

In reading that resolution for the first time, it struck him that it was so plain and so self-evident that no man who was in anywise interested in the country, could dissent from a single word contained in it. (Hear, hear.) They were all aware how many and how great misfortunes befell vessels leaving Liverpool, and arriving at that port from America. The losses of life thereby were increasing every year, and had been more numerous within the last three or four years than ever before. He would simply urge upon his friends to use every exertion to have this resolution put before Parliament, and in such a manner as to prevent any future interference with the subsidy. (Hear, hear.)

Alderman Atkinson said he felt great pleasure in seconding the resolution. Although not a shareholder, as an Irishman he felt great interest in the welfare of the company, and in the welfare of every other enterprise which tended to benefit the country. (Hear, hear.) He considered that every man who was a well-wisher to Ireland should come forward and give his countenance and support to the project. Upon these grounds he was much pleased in having the opportunity to second the resolution.

His Lordship then put the first resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Councillor Jameson then came forward and said that, as one of those who had been induced to subscribe and become a shareholder in the Galway line of steamparkets, and to which a subsidy had been granted last year by a previous Government, he felt pleasure in being requested to move the second resolution, which was as follows:—

"That we have learned with feelings of pleasure that her Majesty's present Government has declared its determination to move the vote for the confirmation of the subsidy in the House of Commons, and for which it is entitled to our best thanks."

He (Mr. Jamieson) was sure that unless the subsidy was pressed upon the present Government, and obtained its sanction, it would be universally lost, such was the opposition raised against it in certain quarters; and the consequence would be that the large sums which had been subscribed throughout the country would be completely thrown away. (Hear, hear.) It was true, indeed, that there had been extravagance and mismanagement connected with the affairs of the company, but, notwithstanding the losses thereby sustained, and the injurious impression thereby made upon the public mind, he had no doubt, now that a new management had been resolved upon, that if the subsidy were granted the project would overcome all the difficulties with which it might be beset. (Hear, hear.)

Councillor M'Swiney here upon the second the resolution, but was informed by Alderman Reynolds that Alderman Campbell was the gentleman selected to do so.

Alderman Campbell having seconded the resolution, Councillor M'Swiney said he had not been aware of the arrangement, but that he would have most willingly seconded the resolution if no other person was proposed to do so. He then entered at some length into a vindication of the business qualities of the Irish people; quoted the authority of the *Times* as to the good management of Irish railways, and other Irish enterprises, and inferred that if the Galway line were under Irish management it would be successful like the others.

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Alderman Darcy, D.L., J.P., proposed the next resolution, as follows:—

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